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DEATHS.

BRADSHAW—March 2, 1932, suddenly, at her residence, Primrose Lodge, Carnew, Sarah Augusta Anna, dearly-beloved wife of Peter John Bradshaw. "To be with Christ, which is far better." Funeral leaving to-day (Friday), 4th March, at 1.30 o'clock, to Carnew Church.

BYRNE—March 3, 1932, at Woodbine, Stillorgan road, Dublin, Mary, relict of the late John Byrne. Deeply regretted. R.I.P. Funeral from Booterstown R.C. Church to-morrow (Saturday) morning at 10 o'clock to Dean's Grange.

COLLINS—March 3, 1932, at Waterloo Gardens, Belfast, Mary Louisa, widow of the late Rev. T. R. S. Collins, B.D., Dublin.

DOWLER—March 2, 1932, at her residence, The Moor, Ardagh, Edgeworthstown, Eliza Dowler. Funeral to New Cemetery, Ardagh, at 3 p.m. to-day (Friday).

KELLY—February 29, 1932, at 13 Belvoir road, Bristol (formerly of Co. Wexford), William Boyce, beloved husband of Kate Elizabeth Kelly.

LLOYD—February 26, 1932, at a Nursing Home, Newcastle-on-Tyne, Robert Thompson, aged 47, youngest son of the late Charles Lloyd, Lisheen Castle, Templemore, and of Mrs. Louisa Lloyd, Thornton, Corbridge, Northumberland.

MASSY—February 29, 1932, at Plymouth, Frances Isabella, eldest daughter of the late James Fitzgerald Massy, of Stoneville. Funeral at Rathkeale to-day (Friday), 4th March, at 12 noon.

PALMER—March 3, 1932, at 5 Grosvenor place, Mary Anne (Nannie), the fourth daughter of the late Dr. Arthur Palmer, and niece of the late Rev. Henry Palmer. "He giveth His beloved sleep." Funeral private.

WALL—March 2, 1932, Thomas William Wall, son of the late Rev. Garrett Wall, of Hall's Green, Ilfracombe, Devonshire.

ANNOUNCEMENTS received late for this Column will be found on Page 8.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT.

HOLTON—Miss Holton, Malahide, wishes to return her sincere thanks to the many kind friends who sympathised with her in her recent sad bereavement and to those who had Masses offered, and trusts this will be accepted as a grateful acknowledgment.

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Matiana	9,067	April 2	April 8	East African Ports
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WANTED, March 14th, thoroughly reliable, experienced young WAITRESS; must be highly recommended; enclose copies, stating age, etc.—Miss Hunter, Newrath Bridge Hotel, Rathnew, Co. Wicklow. 29 F

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MOTOR NOTES AND NEWS.

Present-Day Motor Car Design : Developments Indicated in This Year's Models : Tendencies Towards Larger Bodies on Smaller Chassis Methods of Suspension Being Reconsidered.

NOTWITHSTANDING that the past couple of years have been very lean ones for the motor industry, the lengthy period of unparalleled trade depression has not, as one might be more or less justified in concluding, resulted in anything of the nature of a stand-by policy on the part of car manufacturers and designers. On the contrary, that "economic" period has created unexpected developments which have come as a pleasant surprise to those who interest themselves in the technical aspects of new models. In the Olympia Show last October the outstanding feature was the greatly increased value given for money in almost every model exhibited. This was one particular line of advance along which manufacturers had moved, each maker vying with the other in a most intensive effort to attract as many as possible of the necessarily fewer orders, due to the existing world depression, that were going round.

The second, and perhaps the more important, line of progress that was indicated was the trend that next year's models will probably follow, and while it is yet too early to learn the close-kept secrets of manufacturers and their designers, and be able to announce definitely what developments and improvements the 1933 car will introduce, a brief survey of the tendencies and trends observable in this year's models will indicate broadly the lines which future design will in the main follow.

LARGER BODIES AND SMALL POWERED ENGINES.

It has been pretty obvious to anyone who takes even a passing interest in car design that the comfortable four-seater body on a very small chassis is becoming very popular, and from the success that has already attended this scheme, born of a desire to provide economic motoring, it is certain that the practice of fitting comfortable and roomy bodies to the nine and ten horse-power engined chassis will be continued. The fitting of these larger bodies has been found entirely satisfactory, and they are now a very serious competitor to the seven horse-power "baby" cars.

MOVING FORWARD RADIATOR AND POWER UNIT.

It has been noticed, too, that in some cars, both medium and small, the radiator, power combination, as well as the dash board have been moved forward on the chassis in order to increase the room on the chassis for a larger body. Up to last year and largely for appearance sake and tradition, manufacturers refused to place the radiator farther forward than the line of the front axle. This tradition is now likely to disappear, the present trend being to move forward the radiator even beyond the front axle line. With a closed car the overhang would not be unsightly, and a presentable balance, now possible with the practice of streamlining, could be attained with little difficulty. With such a development the bodies of the nine and ten horse-power engine cars can be made even more roomy and more comfortable than they are at present.

EXPENSIVE LOOKING BODIES.

On the road to-day can be seen a few types of popular-priced cars which are mounted with expensive-looking bodies, which indicate the trend of some manufacturers to break away from the mass-produced cars by changing the appearance of the bodies. I have inspected one or two of these particular light cars, priced at about £200, some less, and certainly if one were told a year or two ago that the price was around £350 it would not take him by surprise. The value for money policy which manufacturers set up at the last show will, no doubt, be continued, in addition to which appearance of cars will shed a great deal of their mass-produced look.

SUSPENSION AND SPEED.

The matter of suspension is one that must be considered by British manufacturers. Doubtless the excellent surfaces of the main roads of the country, as well as a great many of the roads of lesser importance have been to some extent responsible for the comparatively little attention that suspension has attracted. Continental manufacturers, particularly the French makers, have made car suspension one of the big points of manufacture, due, of course, to the generally poor surfaces of the home roads. Though these roads have improved in the meantime, the suspension has not been overlooked, and the result is better springing as compared with most of the British popular-priced cars. Because of our good roads the difference in suspension between a British car and a continental product is not very apparent while one is driving along a good-surfaced highway, but when a poor-surfaced road is met the difference is very striking. Even continental manufacturers are reconsidering their methods of suspension, and the probability is that we shall soon see either independent front wheel springing or the independent four wheel suspension fairly general. The advantages claimed for either of such methods are comfort, safety, sureness of control, and avoidance of road shocks to car or passengers. The increased efficiency of engines, which make possible very high road speeds, is, no doubt, responsible in some degree for the desire of continental manufacturers to improve suspension, which, in fact, means that, anticipating a big increase of speed, they must provide against the shocks to the steering mechanism, against wheel wobble and "shimmy," and provide security of control in the steering mechanism.

SPOT LIGHTS AND REAR LIGHTS.

The misuse of spot lights is causing considerable annoyance to drivers in and around Dublin. A spot light is undoubtedly one of the finest assets to the driver of a car, but it should be used as a spot light and not as a miniature searchlight. The accessory, if carried on the car, should surely have only one position, and that on the near-side dumb iron. To have it mounted on the off-side running board is an appalling nuisance to motorists, and is nothing short of criminal. Another matter which troubles motorists is the variable positions in which rear lights are carried. These lights, which should be of standard size, ought to be fixed in one recognised position. Some cars now on the roads are equipped with rear lights which are a job to pick up, even on a clear night, owing to their diminutive size, and very often they are placed high up on the hood and in some cases almost out of view of a driver in a closed car. It does seem a simple matter to remedy, and it is hard to understand why all manufacturers do not adopt one standard and thus save their patrons quite a lot of trouble.

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WANTED 1st April, J.A.M. for Ballyholey N.S., Raphoe; Irish essential. Apply Rev. W. F. Shepherd, Manse, Raphoe, Co. Donegal. 2 X

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EXPERIENCED Mother's Help, city or suburbs; good references.—R 1569, this office.

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WANTED, experienced COOK, R.C. References, age, wages expected, to Mrs. D. Williams, Tullach House, Tullamore. 2 A

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WANTED, young COOK GENERAL, April, near Dublin, £30, rising £36; family 2; send copies.—R 1603, this office. 3 F

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GENERALS WANTED

EXPERIENCED GENERAL SERVANT WANTED, for Sutton Cross, 2nd April; all duties; good cooking essential; high wages to suitable maid; two in family; copies discharges.—R 1435, this office. 2 A

GENERAL REQUIRED; good testimonials; refined; two children. Apply 45 Strand road, Sandymount.

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WANTED, trustworthy, reliable GIRL as GENERAL; small family; state age, wages, references. Address "Z 3678, General," this office.

WANTED, young GENERAL, Morning Work, Monkstown; experienced; recommended.—250, Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown. 3 F

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WANTED, experienced HOUSEMAID; good needlewoman; family 3; state age, wages, religion; must be well recommended, send references.—Mrs. Purdon Coote, Bearforest, Mallow, Co. Cork. 2 B

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WANTED, post as Cook, disengaged 10th; highly recommended; Co. Dublin preferred. Address "Z 3655, Cook," this office. 1 E

YOUNG Cook or Cook General, very good cook, wants situation; very highly recommended.—774, Wilde's Office, Bray. 2 E

YOUNG country Girl wishes situation as Cook General; experienced; well recommended; Foxrock, Carrickmines preferred. Apply N. Giles, Blackberry Hill, Carrickmines. 3 F

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A GENERAL seeks temporary post till end May; lady recommends. Address "Z 3687, General," this office.

APPLY—8 superior Generals, £24 to £36; Cook Generals.—Kennedy's, 68 Sackville street.

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EXPERIENCED General, city or Ballsbridge district; good references.—R 1590, this office.

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CENTRAL CRIMINAL COURT.

MENTAL KINK.

CHURCH VICTIMS OF OLD OFFENDER'S FRAUDS.

(BEFORE MR JUSTICE MEREDITH.)

Gerald Scanlan, a native of Limerick, pleaded guilty to obtaining a cheque for £10 from the Reverend Mother of a religious order by falsely alleging that he was collecting money for a presentation to Monsignor Wall. He also pleaded guilty to obtaining a set of vestments from Veritas House by falsely alleging that they were for the Bursar of All Hallows' College.

Mr. Roe, who prosecuted, said that the prisoner had been convicted several times previously for similar offences.

Sergeant Doddy said that the prisoner appeared to have a mental kink, and could not keep from committing this class of offence.

The judge observed that the prisoner, according to the medical report, was suffering from tuberculosis. The minimum penalty that he could impose was three years' penal servitude. He thought it a pity that a minimum of two years was not possible.

Scanlan said that he was not responsible for his actions. He was put back for sentence.

STRANGE BEHAVIOUR OF AN EX-SOLDIER.

When James Tully, an ex-soldier, pleaded guilty to breaking a plate glass window in the shop of Mr. James B. Wood, Talbot street, Mr. E. J. Kelly, K.C., who prosecuted, said that the prisoner deliberately broke valuable plate glass windows, and then informed the Guards, "so that he might enjoy the hospitality of the State at Mountjoy." If he had committed this offence at night, which he was careful not to do, the judge could send him to penal servitude for life.

Mr. Justice Meredith said that when on a visit to Mountjoy he had met a prisoner who had been sentenced seven times for this class of offence, and appeared to be very popular with the warders. He added, amid laughter, that he thought there should be a house set aside where people with the mentality of the prisoner could break windows whenever they felt inclined.

Tully said that he had served through the War and had sustained an injury to the head. On the evening on which he broke the window he had taken a couple of drinks on an empty stomach and had behaved foolishly. If dealt with leniently he would take the pledge.

Tully was sentenced to six months' imprisonment, with hard labour.

BREAKING AND ENTERING.

James O'Reilly, 14 Stephens road, Kilmainham, Dublin, pleaded not guilty to charges of breaking and entering the premises of Thomas Murphy, St. Michan's street, and stealing a hammer and sharpener, and of breaking and entering the licensed premises of William J. O'Hara, Chancery street, and stealing therefrom £17 in cash and a quantity of whiskey, rum and cordial.

The jury returned a verdict of "guilty" on the first count, and the prisoner was sentenced to six months' imprisonment with hard labour.

FROM THE LEGAL DIARY.

LAW NOTICES—This Day (Friday), March 4.

AN PRIMHBHREITHEAMH.
(The Chief Justice.)

Before the Chief Justice, Saorstat Eireann, in the Supreme Court, at 11 o'clock. Motion—52nd Section, W. J. Corrigan. Petition—52nd Section, James Robinson. Minors—McIntosh, minors; Mangan, minors; Ingham, a minor; Odium, minors; Gordon, a minor; Rice, minors.

AN CLARATHOIR DO'N PRIMH-BHREITHEAMH
(The Registrar to the Chief Justice.)

Before Mr. Perry, at 2 o'clock—Settle report, Gore and Grimes.

Before Mr. Magahan, at 11 o'clock—Vouch account, G.S.

BANKRUPTCY.

In Court No. 6, at 11 o'clock—Arrangements—Fullerton and Co., Horan and Devine, Duggan and O'Reilly. H. Good, Collins and Son; Fox, first public sitting, Allen and Howe; Williamson, final exam., Horan and Devine; arrangement, account comp., Fullerton and Co.; Keating, motion, P. C. Furlong; Byrne, motion, P. C. Furlong; Jackson, audit and divd., Thompson and Edwards; Kinsella, audit and divd., D. and T. Fitzgerald; O'Dwyer, audit and divd., Henry and Robinson; Gavin, audit and divd., Scallan and Co.; arrangement, audit and divd., Norman and Franks; arrangement, audit and divd., Thompson and Edwards; Wall, audit mtgee. account, P. C. Furlong; arrangement, account comp., V. Elyan.

AN ARD-CHUIRT BHREITHEAMHNAIS.
(The High Court.)

In Court 6 (at the conclusion of the Bankruptcy List). Summons—National City Bank v. Ellis, at hearing. Motion—National Bank v. Kavanagh. Summons—Daniels Trusts and Trustee Act, 1893.

In Court 1 (at the conclusion of the list in Court No. 4). Withdrawn Circuit Appeals—Griffin v. McGauran; Irish Land Commission v. Wallis. For Hearing: Midland Circuit—Fox v. Fox; Gaffney v. Roscommon County Council.

In Court 4, at 11 o'clock—Exparte Motions. On Notice—Killeen v. Killeen; Swift Advertising Service, Ltd., v. Hearite, Ltd., and Harry Davis; Morris v. Bacon; City of Galway Woollen Manufacturing Co. v. Frank and another. Summary Summonses—Alfa Laval Co., Ltd., v. Lynch; Scally v. Phelan.

PROBATE MOTIONS.—In Court No. 3, at 11 o'clock. Exparte—In the goods of:—Matilda Henderson, Anne Keaveney, Michael Lawless, John McArdle, James Scanlon, Margaret Tierney, Henrietta Warburton. On Notice—In the goods of:—Lavadonia Coppola (at sitting of court); Margaret Richards, decd.

HILARY SITTINGS FOR TRIALS BY JURY.

In Court 3 (at the conclusion of the Probate List). For Judgment—Cooke v. Henry (Probate).

MAISTIR NA h-ARD-CHUIRTE.
(The Master of the High Court.)

Before the Master, at 11 o'clock—Motions of Course. Summonses—Doyle v. Creighton-Jones; Young and Anderson, Ltd., v. Larkin; the Commissioners of Charitable Donations and Bequests v. Moran; the Munster and Leinster Bank, Ltd., v. Power; the Commercial Union Loan and Discount Co., Ltd., v. Gallen; Ebrill v. O'Donoghue; Sanders v. Raleigh; Hartshorn and Jesson, Ltd., v. Breen and Co.; Carroll v. Henry.

OIFIG AN MHAISTIR-MHEASAIREACHTA.
(The Taxing Masters' Office.)

Master Denning, at 11 o'clock—White v. White, Cochrane and Co.; Blake v. Crean, C. J. Reddy and Son; same v. same, R. M. Kieran; same v. same, C. J. Reddy and Son; same v. same, R. M. Kieran; Bourke v. Kelly, R. F. Chidley.

Master O'Hanlon, at 11 o'clock. Ex parte taxations—Laoighis County Board of Health to White, W. T. White; Butterly v. Hamill, J. Quin; same v. same, Dickie, Coulter and Hamill; Thornhill, deceased, Kennedy and Figgis; City of Dublin Assurance Co. v. Doyle, H. J. W. Downey; Lanigan v. Lanigan, Franks and Oulton.

OIFIG AN SCRUDORA.
(The Examiners' Office.)

Mr. Healy (Room 113), at 11 o'clock—Governey v. Stanley, sign certificate; W. Melody, deceased, Cudmore v. Melody, sign certificate; P. O'Connor and Son, Ltd., v. Gorey, sign certificate; J. C. Nolan, deceased, Christopher v. Nolan, sign certificate; Mallon v. Reilly, sign certificate; E. A. Hughes, deceased, Hughes v. Hughes, sign certificate; Bank of Ireland v. McCormack, sign certificate; P. O'Connor and Son, Ltd., v. Kennedy, sign certificate; R. D. Abraham, deceased, Abraham v. Abraham, sign certificate; Lohan v. Carr, sign certificate.

Mr. Adderley (Room 105), at 11 o'clock—Royal Bank of Ireland, Ltd., v. Morrin.

Mr. Greville (Room 110), at 11 o'clock—P. Ryan, deceased, Northern Bank, Ltd., v. Ryan.

BANKRUPTCY
(Before the Registrar.)

At 11 o'clock—Healy, vouch account, Collins and Son; Dillon, prove debts and vouch, W. V. Seddall; Myers, vouch account, P. M. Seales; arrangement, prove debts, J. Tanham; arrangements, vouch account, Collins and Son; Burns, settle conditions of sale, W. V. Seddall; arrangement, vouch account, Collins and Son; Slaughter, vouch account, Collins and Son; arrangement, account comp., Scallan and Co.; Keenan, reference, Kelly and Byrne; arrangement, account comp., T. Doyle.

IRISH LAND COMMISSION.
(Examiners' Chambers, at 63 Merrion square.)

Before Mr. Franks, at 11 o'clock—John Leonard (S.6904), vouch. At 12.30 o'clock—M. A. Y. Gregory (S.1048), vouch. At 3 o'clock—Colonel George J. F. Talbot (S.4102).

Before Mr. Brett, at 10.30 o'clock—Public Trustee, England (Reynold's Peyton's Rent) (S.2858A), vouch. At 11 o'clock—Eleanor Lucas (S.1456), vouch. At 3 o'clock—Lord Cloncurry (S.4314), vouch.

Before Mr. Grove White, at 11 o'clock—J. A. Gorman (S.6337), vouch. At 3 o'clock—Annie C. Bathurst and others (S.2103), vouch. At 3.30 o'clock—Josephine Gavin (S.6842), vouch.

Before Mr. M. Dawson, at 3 o'clock—James Riordan and another, settle schedule.

Before Mr. Ryan, at 11 o'clock—Sir N. W. Armstrong (S.3173 and 12229), vouch.

Before Mr. de Courcy, at 89 Merrion square, at 11 o'clock—Public Trustee, England (S.2858A), vouch. At 11.30 o'clock—J. S. Y. Peyton (S.2858), vouch.

Before Miss Phelan, at 3 o'clock—Kate McLoughlin (S.1902), discharge rulings.

IN THE COURT OF THE RAILWAY TRIBUNAL.

At 3 Upper Castle Yard, at 1.30 o'clock. To be mentioned—The "Irish Press, Limited," applicants, and the Great Southern Railways Company, the "Independent Newspapers," Ltd., and "Irish Times," Ltd., respondents.

CENTRAL CRIMINAL COURT.

This day (Friday), at 11 o'clock—A full attendance of jurors is requested. Jurors can record their attendance between 10.30 o'clock a.m. and 11 o'clock a.m. by applying to the County Registrar in court each morning.

AN CHUIRT BHREITHEAMHNAIS CHUARDA
(Circuit Court of Justice.)

Before Mr Davitt, at the Four Courts, at 11 o'clock. Equity—Doyle v. Donnelly.

Before Judge Shannon, at the Four Courts, at 11 o'clock. Income tax appeals (In Chamber) (not before 12 o'clock). Civil actions—Callow v. McConkey (December, 1931); Browne v. Brennan; Brennan v. Glanville; Brett v. Bodkin.

AN CLARATHOIR CONTAE.
(The County Registrar.)

At 12.30 o'clock—Creed v. Forde, tax costs; Close v. Cahill, tax costs; Moran v. McAuley, tax costs; same v. same, tax costs.

GALWAY HARBOUR DEVELOPMENT.

COUNCILLOR'S ACTION.

(BEFORE THE MASTER OF THE HIGH COURT.)

In an action of Micheal O Braonain, of Carrowkeel, chairman, Roscommon County Council, against Jasper Tully, Annie Gertrude Tully, and the Herald Works, Ltd., Boyle,

Mr. L. C. O'Doherty (instructed by Mr. M. J. Neilan) applied on behalf of the plaintiff for an order for discovery of documents. The action is for damages for alleged defamation, stated to have been contained in a letter published in the *Roscommon Herald* of 16th May, 1931. In the statement of defence and counter-claim it is pleaded that the words complained of in so far as they consisted of allegations of fact were true in substance and fact, and in so far as they consisted of expressions of opinion they were made in good faith, and were fair comment and without malice upon facts and matters of public interest and importance—namely, the proposal brought before the Finance and Proposals Committee of the Roscommon County Council, that the ratepayers of County Roscommon should assume a liability in regard to the development of the harbour at Galway. The defendants counter-claimed damages arising out of a statement alleged to have been made by the plaintiff on 5th May, 1931, at a meeting of the Roscommon County Council.

Mr. Conor Maguire (instructed by Mr. J. Vincent Brady), for the defendants, applied of a cross-order for discovery.

Orders for discovery were granted to both parties.

DUBLIN DISTRICT COURT.

WIFE TAKES THE BLAME.

(BEFORE MR. LITTLE.)

When a labourer named Francis Fox was put in the dock, charged with assaulting Mrs. Margaret Reddin, Queen street, who appeared with her face bandaged, his wife declared that it was she, not her husband, who had "punched the plaintiff's face."

The Justice ordered that Fox should be kept in custody until the rising of the Court, and that he, his wife and Mrs. Reddin should enter into a bond to be of good behaviour for twelve months.

CONSTRUCTION OF A WILL.

A £43,000 ESTATE.

(BEFORE MR. JUSTICE JOHNSTON.)

The hearing of the summons in the case of the National City Bank, Ltd., Dublin, against Mrs. Aileen Mary Ellis, of Belline, Piltown, Co. Kilkenny; Mrs. Joan Pauline Power, of Bellevue, near Waterford, and others, was continued. The plaintiffs, as executors and trustees of the will of Mrs. Caroline Bate Power, late of Bellevue, near Waterford, deceased, sought to have the will construed by the Court. It was stated that the case involved the destination of an estate valued at about £43,000, and among the clauses in the will—written by the testatrix herself—which raised difficulties in construing were:

"I give the income from my stocks, shares and all other moneys in equal shares to my two nieces, Aileen Mary Ellis and Joan Pauline Power, for their lives, and to Joan Pauline Power the power of appointment of her share of said income to her husband, Arthur Richard Power, the income to go to the children of each niece at her death in the proportion of two parts to each son and one part to each daughter. From the time a son or daughter of either of my nieces becomes entitled to a life interest under this, my will, no more distant relation than a brother or sister or a descendant of either shall inherit, the Ellis and Power lines being kept distinct for the purpose of the final disposition of the capital from which their incomes are derived. In every case where son or sons, and daughter or daughters, or brother or brothers and sister or sisters succeed, the proportion is to be maintained of two parts to each man and one part to each woman."

A further clause stated: "On the failure of either Ellis or Power line, I devise the capital from which that family's share of income is derived in equal shares to the Archbishop of Westminster for the time being for the education of young men preparing for ordination, and to the trustees of the 'Hospital of St. John of Jerusalem and St. Elizabeth,' at St. John's Wood, London, N.W., for the relief of the suffering poor."

Mr. Lavery, K.C., and Mr. T. P. McCarthy (instructed by Messrs. Kenny and Stephenson) appeared for the plaintiffs; Mr. Overend, K.C., and Mr. Budd (instructed by Messrs. Kenny and Stephenson) for Mrs. Ellis, Mrs. Power and Mr. A. R. Power; Mr. Gavan Duffy, K.C., and Mr. Dixon (instructed by Messrs. Kenny and Stephenson) for Struan A. L. Ellis, a minor, all legatees under the will; and Mr. McCann, K.C., and Mr. Ignatius J. Kelly (instructed by Messrs. A. O'Hagan and Son) for other defendants.

A LITTLE KNOWLEDGE—

During the course of the arguments, Mr. Justice Johnston said that he had never seen a better illustration than this will of the saying that a little knowledge is a dangerous thing. The testatrix, apparently, had been accustomed to the wording of family settlements, and had got a lot of phrases and sentences into her mind, and used them without knowing what she was doing.

Mr. Overend—I remember hearing a story of a gentleman in the country who gave in his will £5,000 to his nephew, and added: "Without impeachment of waste." (Laughter.) He showed it to a lawyer, who asked him why he had put that in, and he replied that he thought it was a very good thing to put in a will. (More laughter.)

Counsel later said that he could not find any reported case on all fours with this case.

Mr. Justice Johnston—That would be a moral impossibility. It is unique.

Mr. Gavan Duffy addressed the Court, and had not concluded his argument when the further hearing was adjourned until to-day.

OWNERSHIP OF £15,826.

BALLYHAUNIS FARMER'S MONEY.

(BEFORE THE CHIEF JUSTICE, MR. JUSTICE FITZGIBBON AND MR. JUSTICE MURNAGHAN.)

The hearing was continued of the appeal by John Greene, farmer, Cave, Ballyhaunis, administrator *pendente lite* and personal representative of the late Austin Freeley, farmer, Carrowreagh, Ballyhaunis, defendant in a suit brought against him by Patrick Freeley, merchant, Main street, Ballyhaunis, and the Rev. Michael J. Owens, C.C., Bunnacurry, Achill, from an order of Mr. Justice Meredith declaring that a sum of £10,826 6s. 3d., standing in the names of the Rev. M. J. Owens and the deceased man was the property of Father Owens by survivorship, and that a sum of £5,000 standing in the names of Patrick Freeley and the deceased man was the property of the survivor, Patrick Freeley.

Mr. Carson, K.C., Mr. Martin Maguire, K.C., and Mr. E. C. Micks (instructed by Mr. Austin Crean) appeared for John Greene; and Mr. Denning, K.C., Mr. Lenhard, K.C., and Mr. T. J. Conolly (instructed by Messrs. T. Dillon Leitch and Sons) for Father Owens and Patrick Freeley.

Mr. Denning submitted that that Court should not interfere with the finding of the Judge in the High Court on a question of fact, and that the finding here was entirely one of fact—namely: Did the bank manager tell the truth of what occurred on September 8th? He said that Austin Freeley and the two plaintiffs were joint creditors of the bank, and that as long as the money remained in the bank the parties remained entitled as joint tenants, and the survivors after the death of one became entitled to the whole of the money.

Mr. Leonard followed on the same side, and had not concluded when the Court rose.

The further hearing was adjourned until next Monday.

SOLICITOR'S PENSION.

ORDER AGAINST KERRY COUNTY COUNCIL

(BEFORE MR. JUSTICE SULLIVAN, MR. JUSTICE HANNA AND MR. JUSTICE O'BYRNE.)

An application was made on behalf of Henry J. Marshall, formerly solicitor to the Listowel Rural District Council, for an order to make absolute a conditional order of mandamus directing the Kerry County Council to award a superannuation allowance to Mr. Marshall in respect of the abolition of his office.

Mr. Justice O'Byrne asked what was the point in the case.

Mr. Michael Comyn, K.C., who, with Mr. FitzGerald, K.C., and Mr. Liston (instructed by Mr. D. J. Browne), appeared for Mr. Marshall, replied that the point made by the County Council was that Mr. Marshall was not "the standing solicitor" to the Rural Council. Mr. Marshall, said Mr. Comyn, had acted as solicitor to the Rural Council for over ten years. No reason was given for refusing to grant him a pension.

Mr. Finlay, K.C., who, with Mr. Downing (instructed by Mr. W. F. Quinlan), appeared for the County Council, said that Mr. Marshall, in the words of the Council's resolution, was appointed to carry on the legal business of the Council "in the event of Mr. Creagh (their solicitor) going away." Mr. Creagh went away on war service, but there was no discharge of his retainer as solicitor to the Rural Council.

Mr. Justice Hanna said that negotiations had been going on for about four years and that question never had been raised. The only question appeared to have been one of award. Mr. Marshall appeared to have been badly treated.

Mr. Finlay said that Mr. Marshall's appointment was to cover a period during the absence of Mr. Creagh on war service.

During the arguments it was stated that nothing had since been heard of Mr. Creagh.

Mr. Justice Sullivan said that the true meaning of the Council's resolution was that Mr. Marshall was appointed standing solicitor to the Council, and, in his opinion, the conditional order should be made absolute.

Mr. Justice Hanna and Mr. Justice O'Byrne concurred.

The Court, accordingly, made absolute the conditional order, with costs.

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Woman's World

LITTLE AIDS TO BEING WELL DRESSED.

HAND-KNITTED WOOLLENS FOR SPRING SPORTS WEAR.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

PARIS, Thursday.

To be well dressed is to be morally satisfied. The woman who has given infinite care and thought to her toilette knows that it was worth all the trouble she has taken, and more besides. The secret of a perfect *ensemble* does not consist in putting on a well-cut and distinctive model. It is the many little accessories worn with it that go to prove its wearer a woman of taste and discrimination.

Not without reason are the Paris shops filled with delightful narrow scarves of crochet, broaded scarves of flowered silks, bunches of small flowers in white or pastel colourings, to be worn on black frocks; or dainty chiffon scarves, trimmed with roses and daisies about the neckline. Commodious bags for travelling, and evening purses of lace or tapestry, are but a few of the many things which are deemed necessary to complete the effect of charming costumes and dresses. The call at present is for sports things for spring wear. You want a morning blouse, or something, at any rate, that can be worn with a plain suit? Well, have it in hand-knitted wool in a design which suggests lace, with a frivolous collar and cuffs, or a jabot effect, or something of the kind. You want a fly-away bonnet, to wear at the back of your head for the country? What about a hand-knitted one? You want gloves for the country (although why you should I don't know), but the newest thing to have is a pair of (always) hand-knitted gloves of cotton twist, with an open-work pattern down the back. In fact, if you want anything else for out of town wear, you may have it knitted, and look smart as ever you wish to be.

Hat Belts as Trimmings.

Hat-belts are a novel trimming this year on the new spring hats. In coloured patent leather or in gros-pain, these narrow bands are finished with smart buckles and fastenings, and are an excellent finish to a plain straw hat. Panamalac, Bengale, picot, Bakou and the classical straws are all used, of course, and a crocheted crown or one of material is occasionally combined with a straw brim, which is light and comfortable to the head for a warm day.

The sailor shape in felt mainly is popular for town wear; then there is a novel variation of the white crocheted *béret*. It is made like a baby's bonnet, with wide long strings, which, when the cap is placed on the head, is wound round and round to make a kind of halo.

There is sure to be a good deal of cotton used for formal afternoon frocks this summer, and we may see hats made to match. A few have appeared in the collections, especially in *broderie anglaise*, in white, or pastel shades. Another effect is a hat partly made of the same printed chiffon as the frock, and a third seen has a floating veil of chiffon to match the gown. The last-named, however, has a distinctly untidy air, and women nowadays dislike untidy millinery.

The Spring Fashions.

In the new Spring fashions the skirts are slim-looking, but ample around the hem just the same. Hip-lines are close-fitting, or they have basques and peplum-flares. Skirt-lengths continue on the sliding scale of last season, and vary from a few inches below the knees right down to the floor, or actually trailing for real evening dresses.

There is no fixed place for the waistline. It must be put in its best place for every woman, which is the nearest to the normal line for the ideal figure. So long as the waistline is fitted and slender, fashion is satisfied.

For materials we have an embarrassing choice. Some smooth chiffony wools are in, and there are heaps of ribbed stuffs, ranging from the laciest feather-weight weaves to heavier diagonals. There are also satins, taffetas, surahs and crêpes in the silk family. Silks are either very, very dull or bright as bright.

The New Coiffure.

The entirely new style of hairdressing—the "mingle"—which women have been adopting for the past few weeks is still very much in vogue. This style is a combination of "Alexandra" curls and soft waves. Loose waves on the crown mingle with tight curls at the sides and behind the ears.

With the modern hats, a new cut is needed when the hair is dressed for the "mingle." The long hair from the side parting is tapered to six inches in length, while the hair at the back is also cut, as the curls in the mingle are much tighter and smaller than in recent hairdressing styles.

This tapering of the long hair at the top provides for the upward tilt which is the present fashionable angle for hats. The top hair is then dressed with a wave, intermittently arranged with tiny curls, sweeping from the front of the head to the nape of the neck, and ending in a "V" shaped cluster of curls. At the sides the hair is cut to chin level, graduating to about two inches in length behind the ears, where it is also curled.

Popular Reds.

There are any amount of reds this year, a whole range of them, including all the imaginable wine-reds, which suit nearly every woman. And, although the temperamental person cannot live, with comfort, in a surrounding of red, yet she can wear it in certain shades, and feel well in it, so long as she does not run riot with it. Then there are plenty of greens from which to choose, some especially lovely shades, from an intense, rather compelling, green to a pale one. For those whom it really suits there is a lovely violet, then a shade of blue which is so intense that it is nearly black; and turquoise, and a queer faded pale blue for the evening. But women will have to learn to be a little more daring with colours, and they must learn to match their complexions with their frocks. Where black is concerned I think we may say that it is only in vivid surroundings, where the sky and sun and trees give only the necessary colour, that women can wear black with impunity. You have only to put on a becoming frock in a vivid shade, after a long period of sombre shades, to feel the difference in yourself. It is not a bad idea to keep a gown in a colour which you feel does you good to wear on the days when everything seems combined to depress and worry you. The depression seems to lift and the worries to depart in no time!

Consider Your Curtains.

In choosing your new spring curtains, consider your kitchen as a room having a colour scheme, then get only such curtains as will tone well with the walls. If they are plain or coloured, then white or cream curtains or one of the new stripe or check materials will set off the room. If the walls are patterned, at least heavily patterned, then choose plain curtains.

A Dark Room.

Where a kitchen is naturally dark, bright, happy colours in your curtains will go a long way to diminish that heavy, drab appearance, just as a very sunny kitchen demands something cool in the way of curtaining.

For a kitchen living-room that requires a somewhat dainty curtaining, some of the new white muslin, with an edging of gay colour, gives a distinct note of originality. Another cheap and effective curtaining that promises to be popular this year is a spotted muslin, with a tiny, narrow frill edging.

When Overlooked.

Where windows are much overlooked, a good, transparent material is usually the best, and voile and muslin offer themselves as distinctly appropriate; or, if you prefer, a motif may be inset in the centre or a bordering applied in the same dainty colouring as the curtain.

Usually for a window which gets a great deal of sun, it is best curtained in two parts—a pair at the top shields the upper part and a separate pair the lower part.

All to Match.

This year many housewives are adopting the idea of matching the curtains with the tablecloth in the diningroom. Quite charming results can be acquired in this way, especially if one's cushions or chair covers are of similar design or something akin in pattern.

For the kitchen living-room heavy materials in curtains are seldom satisfactory, however. For one thing, they tend to retain the odour if cooking is being done in the room, and they hold dust and dirt more. Besides, they always fail to draw well back to the side of the windows, and hamper the worker just when the maximum amount of light is needed most.

Cretonne is Pretty.

Cretonne curtains still maintain their popularity, and some very pretty colour combinations are sure to captivate many women this spring. One, a very attractive rose and grey scheme, is particularly becoming where one has a grey linoleum floor, together with a rose-coloured rug edged with black; and cretonne curtains, showing a design of deep pink roses on a grey ground, have been introduced specially to go with pale or grey distemper or wallpaper. Both curtainings look pleasantly cool during the day and extremely cosy at night.

Of course, when coloured curtain materials are being chosen, it is well to have them guaranteed fadeless fabrics; and nothing should be chosen that cannot be easily washed.

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THE CENSUS OF PRODUCTION.

MONEY SPENT BY LOCAL AUTHORITIES.

MINERALS RAISED IN THE FREE STATE.

A DECREASE in the amount spent by local authorities and Government departments in the Free State on constructional, maintenance and repair works, as compared with the figures for 1926, is shown by the "Local Authorities and Government Departments" section of the census of production for 1929, details of which are released by the Department of Industry and Commerce to-day.

In 1929 local authorities spent £38,789 on buildings, £1,601,135 on roads and bridges, and £101,305 on other work, making a total of £1,741,229, compared with £1,876,604 in 1926. The expenditure by Government departments was £532,614, compared with £564,330 for 1926, and the principal sources of expenditure were telegraph and telephone work (£278,890), arterial drainage (£113,920), and harbours, docks, etc. (£48,277).

Deduction of the cost of materials used shows that the "net output" of local authorities was £1,354,320, and that of Government departments £387,274. As the value of the work is calculated on a cost basis, the "net output" contains no element of profit, and a further table apportions it as between (a) salaries and establishment charges, and (b) wages, the figures being £128,477 and £1,225,843 respectively for local authorities, and £104,227 and £283,047 respectively for Government departments.

Local authorities employed 577 salaried employés and 13,328 wage-earners, and Government departments 261 salaried employés and 2,626 wage-earners during the week ending October 19, 1929. The average number of such wage-earners in 1929 was 13,184 employed by local authorities and 2,172 by Government departments.

MINERALS RAISED.

Minerals to the value of £199,412 were raised for sale in the Free State in 1929, according to the report on Mines and Minerals in connection with the census of production.

This total is made up mainly of coal, granite, limestone, other sorts of stone, gravel and sand, and slates. The output of coal, consisting of 67,734 tons of anthracite and 17,453 tons of semi-bituminous, had a total selling value of £69,304. Granite is classified as roadstone and chippings, of which 26,691 tons were raised with a selling value of £7,277, and other kinds, of which 2,655 tons with a selling value of £5,521 were raised.

The selling value of limestone, under the classification of roadstone and chippings (123,229 tons), was £24,006; of limestone for burning (55,304 tons) £8,510, and other limestone (6,250 tons) £8,732. Other sorts of stone, amounting to 31,934 tons, had a selling value of £16,284; of gravel and sand (158,381 tons) £26,926, and slates for roofing (4,622 tons) £31,041.

In addition, minerals of all these kinds, except coal, were extracted by local authorities and road contractors to local authorities, the former raising 16,144 tons of granite, 1,153,955 tons of limestone, 157,218 tons of sandstone, 317,236 tons of gravel and sand, and 175,066 tons of other kinds of stone, while contractors were responsible for 41,536 tons of granite, 375,402 tons of limestone, 53,355 tons of sandstone, 313,242 tons of gravel and sand, 226,845 tons of other sorts of stone.

A few firms, it is stated, carried out prospecting and development work, but the value of the minerals produced was small. Brick factories used 43,450 tons of clay for manufacturing.

With regard to the gross output of the mines and quarries raising for sale, the report states that materials cost £6,059, fuel and oils £13,107, and replacement of tools, materials used for repairs to plant, etc. (estimated), £4,169, making the "net output" £176,077. After deducting from this figure £12,214 for salaries and £111,7 9 for wages and earnings, the "remainder of net output" is given as £52,144.

The total number of persons engaged in the industry during the week ending October 19, 1929, was 1,582, of whom sixty-three were proprietors working in the business, sixty-six clerks and other salaried employés, and 1,453 wage-earners.

DISINFECTANT IN WINE BOTTLE.

DUBLIN SERVANT'S DEATH.

An inquest was held yesterday on Miss Mary Byrne, a domestic servant, aged 18 years, employed at 46 Leeson Park, Dublin.

On Wednesday morning Mrs. Lilian Wuest, the girl's employer, left the house about 11.30, the girl then being in her usual health and spirits. On returning at 12.15 Mrs. Wuest heard moaning, and found the girl in her bedroom unconscious and smelling of disinfectant. An emetic was administered and the girl was taken to the Royal City of Dublin Hospital, where she died yesterday.

The police found a wine bottle containing disinfectant in a pantry in the basement, and Dr. Frank Ryan said that it would have been possible for the girl to have walked to the top of the house after drinking the fluid.

Dr. Brennan, the Coroner, returned a verdict of death from carbolic acid poisoning, adding that there was no evidence to show how it came to be administered, and that the girl might have taken the fluid in mistake, as there was no indication on the wine bottle as to what it contained.

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Talks on Many Things.

How to Care for your "Glory."

DEAR AILEEN,—In this world of 1932 there are few beautiful women who, save for soaps and water, leave their beauty untended. The average woman who dares indulge in this form of lunacy quickly finds her place booked in the row reserved for the plain and the dowdy! In March, that merry, nippy month of spring, more than at any other season, is beauty culture an absolute necessity. At first glance this advice seems very simple, just a little face massage you'd say. But try it this way. In broad daylight throw back the curtains from your window, take a seat close to a mirror, and have a little intimate and candid conversation with your reflection! Naturally your first thought, or rather your "highest" thought, will be your hair. Constant brushing is not a remedy for all hair. Some people will tell you that brushing leaves their hair oily and horrid; for these heads massage with the tips of the fingers and constant combing will take the place of much brushing—olive oil, plentifully poured on just an hour or two before washing, will be found most beneficial and an excellent tonic. Thus note, "number one" on the spring beauty culture list will be: Visit hairdresser, not just any hairdresser, but one well recommended by some friend whose hair is a credit to her hairdresser. Don't chop and change from one firm to another unless, of course, you are dissatisfied. If you give your custom to one particular person you will, after the first couple of visits, know the extreme luxury of just sitting into his so comfortable chair and having your wishes carried out without the fag of enumerating them—secure also in the knowledge that the work will be well done. In this way you will also obtain advice as to the correct treatment of any ills that may shadow your "crown of glory."

And Your Eyes.

To continue the chat with your mirror, your eyes will now fall from the *coiffure*, resting on a full-face view, like Faust's Marguerite, and you'll exclaim: "This is not I"—alas, the tone, unlike hers, will be one of dismay; for the clear spring daylight has a cruel way of illuminating the defects caused by the late nights of the winter months. Even those few who have no late nights will find defects caused by the bitter east wind of the past few weeks, and so the second item on "the list" is a visit to a beauty parlour. Here again, as with your hair, you must watch your step as regards the firm you employ; health-giving, not drastic, treatment is what your skin requires. Those who, for financial or geographical reasons, cannot attend a beauty parlour might well try a home treatment by sparing twenty minutes at night to massage and cleansing. See that the skin food you use is of first-class quality, smear it over the face, and massage gently with an up and outward movement with the finger tips. Do not massage around the eyes, as the skin just there is apt to stretch; pat in the cream instead at these points. Wipe off the cream with cotton wool, and if your skin requires further cleansing cover it with a paste made from finely powdered oatmeal and water. Massage this well into the skin until it starts to dry, then wash off and dry gently in a soft towel. For dry skin it is wise to add a tiny layer of cream after the oatmeal treatment, and leave it on all night. If it is more convenient to have this face massage during the day, then a mild astringent can be dabbed on after the oatmeal wash to freshen up the skin and close the pores. If your skin feels greasy, dust it very lightly with talcum powder before applying your make-up. People are too sensible now to raise their eyebrows disdainfully at "make-up." It is acknowledged that we must all endeavour to look our best on all occasions, but "our best" can never be achieved by careless or ignorant make-up. It is one of those things which requires time and thought and plenty of good light for its application, and the final touch should always consist of the careful brushing of eyebrows and lashes.

Try a Smile.

Now try smiling at your reflection, and see if your teeth are as white as they should be. Lent is a time for the doing of disagreeable things, so, with apologies to the dentist, why not visit him? If there is nothing wrong he can give your teeth an electric polishing and send you away content, and if there are a few little cavities, well, he will soon fill them up—so, then, the dentist is "number three" on the beauty culture list. Number four is even more important, for he is the oculist; but let us hope you do not require his services yet, and that you can just be kind to your eyes by bathing them in blood-heat water or milk, and when they feel tired close the lids and cover them with cold water-soaked squares of cotton wool for five or ten minutes.

Finally, though this is not on the list, improve your complexion and your general health by drinking plenty of water between meals.

Yours, MARY.

GRACE AND BEAUTY

This picturesque Reslaw model is carried out in black exotic straw, trimmed with daisies in green and white.

PARTRIDGE PROHIBITION ORDER.

IRISH GAME ASSOCIATION ASKS FOR EXTENSION.

A meeting of the committee of the Irish Game Protection Association was held at their offices, 110 Grafton street, Dublin, yesterday. Senator the Earl of Granard (vice-chairman) presided, and there were also present:—Mr. Willoughby J. Bond, Mr. A. Loftus Bryan, Mr. R. W. Hall-Dare, Colonel G. O'Callaghan Westropp, Lieutenant-Colonel R. Clifford, Colonel C. D. Guinness, Major R. H. Metge, Mr. James Kiernan, Captain A. F. Maude, General Sir George McK. Franks, Mr. Charles Gamble, Mr. J. L. Nunn, Lord Oranmore and Browne, Major J. W. Aylmer, Captain P. J. Roche, Mr. W. H. F. Verschoyle, and the secretary, Mr. B. J. Newcombe.

The committee considered the matter of the partridge prohibition order under Section 6 of the Game Preservation Act, 1930, which will expire on September 19th, 1932. The opinion of members of the association generally is that the prohibition order is doing a good deal for the increase of this species of game bird in the Free State, and it was unanimously resolved to ask the Minister for Justice to extend his order for a further period of one year—till September 19th, 1933.

Further correspondence was read with members regarding the destruction caused to game by gulls, especially along the east coast of Ireland.

Letters were read from members commending the vigilance of the Gardai in the enforcement of the Firearms Act, 1925, and the Game Preservation Act, 1930, especially in the Counties Westmeath, Cavan and Louth.

The date of the annual general meeting was fixed for Thursday, April 14th.

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FROM MONKSTOWN TO SKERRIES

The Rev. W. H. Coulter, M.A., assistant curate of Monkstown parish, Co. Dublin, has been appointed by the Archbishop to the charge of the parish of Holmpatrick (Skerries). Mr. Coulter took his B.A. degree in June, 1919, and his M.A. in 1922. In the Divinity School he was awarded a first-class at the Testimonium examination. He was also awarded the Hebrew premiums in 1918 and 1919, and the Downes Prizes for written essay and for oratory. Ordained in 1920 for the Parish of Drumcondra and North Strand, he was appointed in 1924 to the assistant curacy of Monkstown parish by the late Rev. Chancellor Dowse.

A wonderful tribute of love and affection towards the late Bishop of Winchester—the Right Rev. Theodore Woods—was paid at Winchester Cathedral yesterday afternoon, when between five and six thousand people attended his funeral Service. The Archbishop of Canterbury conducted the Service and the Committal Service.

When I told Hubbie that I had dreamed that a FAIRY had repainted our house, he replied gloomily "Goodness knows it needs a LICK but look at business" So I went to a Painter and said "Please Mr Painter, can one run to a LICK during a depression?" "Nothing simpler Madam," said he "I will use Pompeian, the marvellous modern Enamel paint that saves a coat and needs no varnish, and makes your place look lovely at a cost not worth a MOMENTS consideration"

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DUBLIN CIRCUIT COURT.

PORTER'S INJURY.

CLAIM THAT WAS MADE TOO LATE.

(BEFORE JUDGE SHANNON.)

John Quaile, porter, Lower Gardiner street, applied under the Workmen's Compensation Act, 1906, for compensation from Joseph Savino, shopkeeper, Aungier street, in respect of personal injuries which he sustained while in the respondent's employment. The applicant had been for five months prior to the accident in Mr. Savino's employment as cook and porter. On May 20th, 1930, he was bringing a sack of potatoes from the cellar to the kitchen, when he stumbled and the load fell upon him. He did not tell Mr. Savino of the accident until some days afterwards, and he remained in the employment for fifteen months after the accident doing light work for 35s. a week. He did not make his claim until last January, which was outside the limit prescribed by the Act.

The Judge said that he had sympathy with the applicant, but he had to dismiss the application, and would not award the respondent costs.

Mr. L. Trant McCarthy, solicitor, appeared for the applicant, and Mr. Kirwan (instructed by Mr. V. Kirwan) for the respondent.

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CHURCH OF IRELAND.

CORK DIOCESAN COUNCIL.

The Cork Diocesan Council met yesterday at the Diocesan offices, 52 South Mall, Cork. The Bishop of Cork presided. There were also present:—The Very Rev. the Dean of Cork, the Very Rev. the Dean of Cloyne, the Ven. the Archdeacon of Ross, Rev. J. Boardman, T. H. Royse, Canon Tichborne, Canon Harmon, Canon Dorman, Canon Irwin, A. E. P. French, Canon Fairbrother, Hedly Webster, B.D.; Canon Wilson, Chancellor Hearn, Captain Clarke, Messrs. R. Williams, J. Ferguson, S. H. Spiller, R. Blair, William Bird, C. C. Hurley, A. F. Sharman Crawford and N. Hayes.

After disposing of the business on the agenda the Council adjourned.

"IRISHMAN'S DIARY."

Shamrock Time : Three Irish Airwomen : Milking by Machine.
Fountains Abbey : Winter in the "Zoo" : The Scapegoat.

The Shamrock Gatherers.

Motoring in the country a few days ago, I noticed men and women in different districts diligently searching the fields for shamrock. Most of these people were apparently from the city, because later in the day I passed several couples who were carrying well-filled baskets, wending their way to town. Clondalkin, Tallaght, Lucan, Celbridge and Swords are favourite districts with the Dublin shamrock sellers. It appears that the fields in these districts are "alive" with Erin's chosen leaf. One shamrock-gatherer told me that she had been gathering "sprigs" at Clondalkin since she was a little girl. "But aren't lovely 'sprigs' they are too," she observed. "It's the rale shamrock that grows out there. The fields I go to were once a battlefield, an' that's where to find the shamrock that sells."

Bear and Robin.

I visited the Dublin "Zoo" during one of the very cold days lately, when a north-east wind was blowing. The lions and monkeys in their well-warmed houses showed no signs of discomfort, but beside one of the outdoor cages a row of dispirited birds sat. Three of them were smallish birds of gay and foreign plumage; the third was a peacock. They were obtaining all the shelter that they could from the projecting roof of the cage.

The birds that seem to suffer most of all from the harsh weather are robins and sparrows. While in the "Zoo" I noticed a sparrow assiduously hopping about the kangaroo's cage at feeding time, but not a crumb seemed to fall from the kangaroo's table. A bear marked "Dangerous" also had a guest in the shape of a robin, who appeared as regularly as the visitors who threw pieces of bread. He hopped about in the most pleading way beside the great open mouth of the bear, but, alas! all the bread was aimed straight at the bear's mouth, and the robin flew away as unlucky as the sparrow.

The Scapegoat.

I have often been told that it is impossible to be a business man and be truthful. Mistakes are bound to occur in all commercial undertakings, and the "clerical error" is often a more truthful excuse than many irate customers imagine. Mistakes, like most other things, have usually a human agency behind them, and, I am told, some big business houses have created a new post. The person who fills it is a kind of a general scapegoat, and his duty is, if not exactly to make mistakes, to be responsible for them. Let us suppose that a woman customer has been annoyed about something—an account overcharged, goods delivered or some such thing. She calls at the place of business and lodges her complaint; the scapegoat is summoned, and sacked on the spot. The customer, realising to what drastic steps the firm will move to retain her business, is satisfied; but what would happen, I wonder, if the same customer were annoyed again?

Three Airwomen.

It is rather strange that three women who have made British air history are natives of the northern part of Ireland. Lady Bailey, wife of Sir Abe Bailey, is a daughter of the late Lord Rossmore, of Monaghan. The Hon. Mrs. Cleaver is a daughter of the Right Hon. H. M. Pollock, M.P., Minister of Finance in the Northern Parliament, and Miss Winifred Spooner belongs to a very old Co. Armagh family, and is still a large landowner in that county. She is a grand-daughter of the late John Kirk, of Annvale, Keady, which is about five miles from Armagh, and is a great grand-daughter of the late William Kirk, M.P., founder of the firm of Kirk Partners and Forestbrook, Ltd., whose factory at Annvale, once a hive of industry, has now fallen, like most linen factories, on evil days. Miss Spooner is one of the owners of the Kirk estate in Co. Armagh, and visits there frequently. Her uncle, the late Colonel Kirk, by the way, commanded the Queen's Bays, and her cousin, Major J. C. Boyle, D.L., the Desart, Armagh, served with the Royal Engineers during the Great War. Miss Spooner is also a relative of Senator H. B. Armstrong, D.L., of The Deanery, Armagh, who, despite his eighty odd years, is still active in Ulster public life.

Australian Milk Machines.

A certain Leinster dairy, I am told, is one of the first in the country to import Australian milk machines. These are capable of milking from twenty to twenty-five cows, working by suction. The two feet of surgical rubber which conducts the milk are detached and sterilised after every milking. The dairy makes a "speciality" of bottle caps, on which the days of the week are marked, so that one can be sure of getting milk that was bottled that day; and every customer is supplied with a key for the cap, without which the bottle cannot be opened.

Washing the Pavements.

The other day I came across the following extract from the diary of a man who visited the city of Philadelphia more than a hundred years ago. "There is also another custom peculiar to the City of Philadelphia," he wrote; "I mean that of washing the pavements every Saturday evening. At first I took this to be a regulation of the police, but, on further inquiry, I find it is a religious rite preparatory to the Sabbath. The ceremony begins about sunset and continues till ten or eleven at night. It is very difficult for a stranger to walk the streets on that evening; he runs a continual risk of having a bucket of dirty water thrown against his legs; but the Philadelphian born is so much accustomed to the danger that he avoids it with ease. It is from this circumstance that the Philadelphian may be known anywhere from his gait."

A Famous Abbey.

Fountains Abbey, situated near Ripon, in one of the most beautiful parts of Yorkshire, which this year celebrates the eight hundredth anniversary of its foundation by Thurston, Archbishop of York, is wonderfully well preserved, and is accounted by many experts to be the best ecclesiastical ruin in Europe.

The Abbey provides great variety of style, ranging from the Norman to the perpendicular, and includes a vaulted cloister of two aisles, about three hundred feet in length, and a refectory and chapter house. Fountains Abbey, in addition to its own magnificent beauty, is famed because it was the inspiration of countless other Cistercian abbeys of the period. Many in England owed their foundation directly to the monks of Fountains, and it is recorded even that thirteen of their number—this number was chosen to represent Our Lord and His disciples—crossed the North Sea in an open boat and founded the monastery of Lisakloster in Norway.

QUIDNUNC.

DUBLIN UNIVERSITY PHILOSOPHICAL SOCIETY.

A group photographed before the meeting of the Society in the Graduates' Memorial Building, Trinity College, Dublin, last night. Seated: Messrs. E. M. Wood (honorary secretary), M. A. Ellison (president) and W. S. E. Hickson (honorary treasurer). Standing: Messrs. J. G. Donnelly (honorary librarian), J. D. K. Freeland (essayist) and G. F. Mitchell (honorary registrar).

A CENTURY-OLD FORGE.

HORSE-SHOE ENTRANCE AT ENNISKERRY.

By a Special Correspondent.

The earliest and most lasting impression given by Enniskerry is, perhaps, the quaint aspect which it presents. In such a place a business concern which appears to conduct itself successfully without human direction was not as incongruous as it might seem elsewhere.

This last curiosity was provided by the little century-old forge on the hill overlooking the town. When I approached the little building, substantially constructed of hewn granite and slate-roofed, entering through the horseshoe-shaped doorway, I sought the smith, James Lawless. The interior was dark, since the surrounding trees rendered the two windows of little value. Everywhere was a profusion of old iron in the shape of hundreds of rust-covered horseshoes, a few battered ploughs, and countless bars and scraps of the metal. The only occupant, a man, wearing a much-worn soft hat, contradicted my impression that he was the smith. Mr. Lawless, he explained, who lived at Bray and came every morning by 'bus to Enniskerry to attend the forge, had not done so for several days past, being ill with the all-prevalent influenza. Meanwhile, it appeared, business was far from being at a stand-still. The door was always open, and customers, such as my informant proved to be, entered and catered for their own wants. His purpose was to repair an urgently-needed portion of his plough. As he thrust the implement into the fire he described with all the countryman's easy familiarity with local history how the forge had been built by a former Lord Powerscourt over one hundred years ago.

The Forge.

"Business in this forge is none too bad," he commented, working the great bellows meanwhile, "and Mr. Lawless shoes all the farm horses in the district, as well as the eight horses of Lord Powerscourt's ploughing team. And then, of course, he also bands wheels, makes blades for shovels, and does other work."

He gave his attention to his task for a few moments, taking the glowing metal from the fire and placing it on the anvil. "Years ago, however, before the motor cars came to the roads," he went on, "there was much more work to be done. At that time three fires used to be kept going constantly where now only one is necessary. The cheapness of machine-made ploughs and other farm implements has done much harm to all blacksmiths. An ordinary plough-share, which would take a smith two hours to make, can be bought in a hardware shop for a little more than a shilling."

ABBEY THEATRE.

Miss Ruth Draper has kindly consented to appear at the Abbey Theatre next Sunday night. This will be welcome news to the many who have regretted that Miss Draper is only appearing for one short week in Dublin, and the Abbey Theatre will be full to capacity.

The performance will commence on Sunday at 8.15 p.m., and the profits will be divided equally between the St. Vincent de Paul Society and the Abbey Theatre.

IN THE NORTHERN CAPITAL.

New Parliamentary Session . Music in Derry. Betting on Dogs : Raided Road Fund. Publicity : Racing in the North.

From Our Special Correspondent.

BELFAST, Thursday.

THE Parliament of Northern Ireland will meet on Tuesday next, and, although the session promises to be rather heavy, there is nothing that will arouse such bitter controversy as was provoked by the recent Revaluation Bill. There are, however, a few measures to be considered which have features of more than ordinary interest, such as those dealing with the valuation of railways, free sites for new industries, rent restrictions, housing grants, and the provision of garden plots for the unemployed. In addition, there are various supplementary estimates which must be passed before the end of the month.

The recommendations regarding rent restriction will probably be the most interesting from the public point of view. It has been revealed that, accompanying de-control, rents were in many cases increased as much as fifty, a hundred per cent., and even more, and the Committee of Inquiry which was set up suggested that restrictions should be once more imposed. The proposal to provide garden areas is very popular, and should meet with the approval of all sections of the House.

This will be the last session of the Parliament at College Green, as the buildings are to be handed over to the Presbyterian authorities in August next, when theological students, instead of politicians, will gather there.

MUSICAL CULTURE.

It is pleasant to see that the Londonderry Feis Ceoil is flourishing. Last year, its position was anything but satisfactory, and it was feared that this important musical fixture would have to be abandoned. An appeal was made to persons interested in art and culture, and the response has been most gratifying. The entries this season are greater than ever, and the adjudicators already are offering congratulations on the excellent standard of the competitions.

The Derry Feis is rich in traditions, being next to the Dublin festival in length of years and usefulness. Many names, distinguished in Irish music have been associated with it, and it attracts competitors from all parts of the country. In the North we have a regular series of musical competitions. Every town of any size, aspiring to musical life, has its annual contests, and they follow one another right into the summer months.

Some critics think that they are too numerous, but they all serve the purpose of fostering a love for music locally, and the winners then can try their fortunes at Belfast or Dublin. Moreover, they have had a strong influence in brightening the home life of the people, and in inculcating a love for choral singing.

BOOKMAKERS' LAMENT.

A curious situation has arisen in betting circles in Belfast, and it is likely to cause a good deal of diversion to the onlookers. It seems that a ban has been imposed on the bookmakers by the National Greyhound Racing Company, Ltd., and they have been prohibited from operating in the local dog-racing enclosures on account of totalisators having been installed. The racing season at Celtic Park was opened last night, and a notice was posted stating that bookmakers were not permitted to operate; but the "pencillers" turned out as usual and paid no attention to the ban upon their business.

It is customary to give the proceeds of the opening meeting to charity, and in connection with that object the Prime Minister of Northern Ireland and the Lord Mayor of Belfast were both present.

The bookmakers took up their positions along the rails and proceeded to "lay the odds" as usual. The authorities did not interfere, but the directors of the greyhound company state that in future the ban will be enforced, as they have a clause in their prospectus which empowers them to refuse admission to any person. On the other hand, the bookmakers are determined to test the legality of the decision.

CHORUS OF PROTEST.

The Armagh County Council has joined in the chorus of protest against the action of the Northern Government in raiding the Road Fund. There was some plain speaking at the Council meeting, members declaring that "the plundering of the Road Fund was dishonest," and demanding that the sums abstracted should be restored. It is further contended that, if such a policy of spoliation is continued, the roads will be starved, while there will be a great increase in the rates throughout the province.

It will be recalled that when the Government transferred £120,000 from the fund, in order to balance the Budget, the modest sum of about £4,000 was all that remained, and expenditure on the works for which the fund was established had to be drastically curtailed. There was really no choice in the matter. The Government's coffers were empty, and heroic measures had to be taken to square the accounts, the Minister of Finance asserting that any fund could be "commandeered," if necessary.

VALUE OF PUBLICITY.

The movement which was organised a few years ago for the support of local industries has had gratifying results throughout the Six Counties. In this connection the Ulster Industries Development Association can claim to have more than justified its existence, as may be gathered from the gradually diminishing roll of the unemployed. Attention has been drawn to articles of everyday use in the home, which are manufactured by Irish workmen, but of which many people knew nothing.

There are firms which do not yet realise the importance of newspaper advertising as a means of bringing their goods to public notice, but those who have utilised the newspapers are getting their reward in increased trade. This aspect of the industrial situation is being stressed throughout Ulster.

SPORT.

There was a disappointing attendance at the opening of the Downpatrick races yesterday, the crowd being one of the smallest seen at this fixture for many years. The weather was favourable and the sport was good, but there was very little of the old-time enthusiasm which livened up Irish racecourses. The meeting is held under the auspices of the County Down Hunts Club, an organisation which has for its object the improvement of horse-breeding, in addition to sport; but it is feared that unless better support is given by the public the situation will have to be reconsidered.

In the same way the Maze races do not receive the support they deserve. The history of the Down Royal Corporation of Horsebreeders stretches back into the centuries when it got its charter from an English king for the encouragement of the horse business, one of the conditions being that a race should be held annually. It has had many ups and downs, but its committee and officials have kept the flag flying.

Many people are of opinion that dog-racing has injured horse-racing. Big crowds attend the "doggy" events in the spirit of betting, but for real sport one must go to the racecourse.

NATIONAL UNIVERSITY.

GRADUATES' DINING CLUB.

The suggestion that the Club should be put on a more formal basis was put forward by Judge Cahir Davitt when he presided over the eleventh dinner of the National University Graduates' Dining Club, which was held last night in the Dolphin Hotel. Nearly thirty members were present, and a pleasant and informal social function ensued.

Dr. P. J. Keogh, in proposing the health of the Chairman, referred to Judge Davitt's excellent reputation as a sportsman and as a distinguished member of the legal profession. "He is," Dr. Keogh observed, "one of whom all graduates of University College may be justly proud." Mr. C. Lavery, K.C., associated himself with the toast.

In replying, Judge Davitt congratulated Mr. O'Reilly and Mr. O'Rourke upon the progress made by the Dining Club. He stressed the fact that any past graduate who felt inclined to spend a social evening could attend their monthly dinners. Although informality was one of the chief charms of their gatherings, he suggested that the Club should be put on the formal basis of a society with a roster of members. He recommended this to the attention of the secretaries.

Mr. Conor Maguire, the Rev. Fr. Langford and Mr. E. O'Reilly also spoke.

Among those present were:—Judge Cahir Davitt, the Rev. Father Langford, Dr. T. A. McLaughlin, Dr. P. J. Keogh, Mr. Conor Maguire, K.C.; Professor A. E. Clery, Dr. J. Algar, Mr. K. Reddin, D.J.; Dr. J. Mowbray, Dr. McCann, Mr. Cecil Lavery, K.C.; Mr. J. F. Mannering, Mr. H. W. Algar, Mr. E. P. O'Reilly (hon. secretary); Mr. T. O. Honohan, Mr. T. A. O'Rourke, Mr. C. Casey, barrister-at-law; Mr. Vincent Kelly, Mr. A. J. Donnelly, Mr. G. Harris, Mr. G. Burke, Mr. P. B. Kenny, Mr. F. Algar, Mr. V. Dempsey and Mr. P. J. O'Brien.

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NEW LONDON PLAYS.

"FIRE."

From Our Correspondent.

LONDON, Thursday.

"Fire," by Miss Ernita Lascelles, produced at the Fortune Theatre, has its moments, but they are not many, and would be fewer were it not for the very fine stage work of Mr. Francis L. Sullivan as Henry VIII., and Mr. Esme Percy as Archbishop Cranmer.

The Archbishop sits in his lodging at Oxford the night before his execution, and before him pass in a series of visions Henry VIII. and his six queens with all their little plots and counter plots, their loves and flirtations, their wickedness and their peccadilloes.

It is all rather unconvincing, particularly as regards the language, but not so the death scene of Cranmer, which concludes the play. In this Mr. Esme Percy was really fine, giving a most powerful performance replete with dignity. Mr. Sullivan was admirable as the royal Bluebeard, while Miriam Adams was the most appealing of his wives.

The play was well received.

"THE MAN I KILLED."

"The Man I Killed," by M. Maurice Rostand, produced by Mr. Albert de Courville at the Apollo Theatre, is a very striking and most interesting play, but appeal is likely to be to the few; it is almost painfully introspective.

A young Frenchman during the war meets a young German face to face, and shoots him before he realises that he is unarmed. As the young German falls, the Frenchman looks in his eyes and feels that he is a murderer. Conscience stricken, he seeks absolution from a priest, but on receiving it he declares to the priest, "You cannot give me absolution," and proceeds to blaspheme and shout that he cannot be forgiven for an unforgiveable crime.

He then decides to visit his victim's parents and beg forgiveness from them, but cannot face the position for a time and pretends that he was a close friend of the man he had shot. He becomes a member of the household, and a second son to the bereaved father, and this, with the prospect of a romance with the young German's *fiancée* ends the play.

The acting made the story go. It was superb in every respect. Mr. Emlyn Williams as the young Frenchman, Mr. Norman McKinnel as the German father, Miss Louise Hampton as the mother, and Miss Celia Johnson as the *fiancée*, each played magnificently, and carried the rather gloomy entertainment to a successful conclusion.

THE BRITISH MEDICAL ASSOCIATION.

In our London Letter yesterday attention was called to the fact that the Centenary Meeting of the British Medical Association would be celebrated in July this year in London, and that over five thousand doctors from all parts of the world were expected to attend, including two hundred Canadian doctors. These Canadian doctors will land at Belfast, and before going to London will pass through Dublin, with the object of inspecting the hospitals and Medical Schools of this city. The Annual Meeting in the following year will be held in Dublin itself, when Lord Dawson of Penn, as outgoing President, will hand over his office to the Dublin President-elect. Already active preparations are being made for the Dublin meeting. The British Medical Association has about 1,000 members resident in Ireland, in addition to the large number of Irish members resident in other parts of the world. Dr. Hennessy, T.D., who, we are glad to learn, has completely recovered from his recent illness, is Secretary of the Irish office of the Association, while Mr. C. J. Macaulay, Surgeon to the Mater Hospital, Dublin, is President of the Leinster Branch, the branch which has issued the invitation.

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WOMEN PLAY MEN.

The Dublin Ladies' Alliance played Dublin University at the Island, Malahide, yesterday, when Trinity won by 9-8. Included in the group are Mrs. King, Miss P. Sherlock, Miss E. Pentony (Irish lady champion), Mrs. J. F. Jameson, Mrs. H. M. Hall, Miss Janet Jackson, Mrs. Babington, J. D. Parsons, R. J. McKeown, L. O. Kolb (captain), A. H. Butler, P. B. McCormick, C. J. Peyton and D. E. Batchen.

ON THE WIRELESS

AN INTERESTING TALK.

TALKS can be interesting. This provocative statement is excusable on the ground that talks are sometimes given by Dr. C. Delisle Burns. Tonight at 7.30, on the National programme, Dr. Delisle Burns continues his review of the last three decades with an account of the difference between the young of to-day and their parents thirty years ago. Last week he talked about the new spirit symbolised by the "Scout" and "Guide" movement for boys and girls, a movement which is independent of the older educational movements. There is a similar spirit abroad amongst the young men and women of to-day. "Youth Movements" exist in many countries, consciously and elaborately organised attempts of the young to secure a greater naturalness and freedom for themselves. These organisations do not exist in every country; there is no international movement like the Scouts and Guides. But the same spirit is abroad in young people of every country, "young" meaning, say, "between the ages of eighteen and twenty-five." The young to-day are making their own experiments, and not taking the authority of their elders for granted. Dr. Delisle Burns will describe the various Youth Movements and consider the question as a whole, and will deal sensibly with the phrase "revolt of youth," about which so much nonsense has been talked.

OTHER ATTRACTIONS.

DUBLIN.
5.5—Station Celeste Combination. 5.35—"The Eternal Why," a Radio Drama.
BELFAST.
12.5—Organ music. 4.30—Dance music.
NORTH REGIONAL.
5.30—Northern Studio Orchestra. 6.5—Concerts of Contemporary Music—V. (Bela Bartok). Conducted by Sir Henry Wood.
NATIONAL.
5.5—"Ann and Harold," a Radio Play, in six scenes.

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMMES.

DUBLIN (2RN)—413 Metres.
1.30-2.0—Time, Stock Exchange List, Weather, and Concert.
6. 0—Concert.
6.15—Uair dTir na nOg.
7. 0—Concert.
7.20—News
7.30—Time. Gardening Talk, G. O. Sherrard.
7.45—A Deaf Mute's University, Sean O Muimeachain.
8. 0—Station Celeste Combination.
8.15—Sydney D. Green (piano).
8.30—"The Eternal Why," a Radio Drama, by P. L. McCann, Paul Ryland and Company.
9. 0—Fay Sargent and Joan Burke: Old Cora Songs.
10.30—Time, News, Weather, and close down.
BELFAST—242.3 Metres (1,238 Kc.).
10.15-10.30—The Daily Service.
12. 0—Organ Music, by Herbert Westerby.
12.30-1.0—Gramaphone Records.
2.25—Daventry National Programme.
4.30—Dance Music.
5.15—The Children's Hour.
5.55—Agricultural Market Prices for Northern Ireland.
6. 0—Daventry National Programme.
9.15—Regional News.
9.20-11.0—Daventry National Programme.
NORTH REGIONAL—479.2 Metres (626 Kc.).
10.15—The Daily Service.
10.30-11.0—Daventry National Programme.
12. 0—Frank Newman (Organ).
1. 0—The New Victoria Orchestra.
2. 0-3.0—Ernest Parsons and His Orchestra.
4.30—Daventry National Programme.
5.15—The Children's Hour.
6. 0—First General News.
6.30—The Northern Studio Orchestra.
6.45—The Talk-o'-th'-Hill Male Voice Choir.
8. 0—Jack Payne and His B.B.C. Dance Orchestra.
8.45—London Regional Programme.
9. 0—Concerts of Contemporary Music—V.
10.15—Second General News.
10.35—Dance Music (London Regional Programme).
11. 0-12.0—Daventry National Programme.
NATIONAL—1,554.4 Metres (193 Kc.).
10.15—The Daily Service.
10.30—Time, Shipping Forecast.
10.45-11.0—"The Week in Westminster"—Miss Megan Lloyd George, M.P.
12. 0—Gramophone Records.
12.40—Organ Recital, by Alan Biggs.
1.30—Gramaphone Records: Christopher Stone.
2.25—For the Schools.
3.45—Concert to Schools.
4.30—Moschetto and His Orchestra.
5.15—The Children's Hour.
6. 0—"The First News."
6.30—The Foundations of Music
6.50—"The Week-end in the Garden"—IX.
7. 5-7.25—"Problems of Currency"—V.
7.30—"Modern Life and Modern Leisure"—II.
8. 0—"Ann and Harold," a Radio Play by Lord Goodrich.
9. 0—"The Second News."
9.15—Shipping Forecast, New York Stock Market Report.
9.20—"The Empire and Ourselves."
9.35—The Wireless Military Band.
11.0-12.0—Dance Music.

THE TOLKA BAZAAR.

At a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Tolka Bazaar in the Gresham Hotel Mrs. Richard Mulcahy was in the chair. Amongst those present were:—The Very Rev. J. J. Flood, P.P.; Messrs. Kevin J. Kenny, John D. Nugent, J. A. Nugent, J. J. Robinson, N. Colleton, M. J. Cullen, T. A. O'Reilly, and Miss K. Hughes, organising secretary.

Satisfactory reports were received from the various sub-committees, and a number of forthcoming events in aid of the bazaar were announced. These include a dance on St. Patrick's Eve in the Gresham Hotel; the production of the Irish Passion play, "Bethany to Calvary," by the Rev. F. A. Gleeson, in the Theatre Royal on Palm Sunday; and a Gaelic football match in Croke Park, between Kildare and Meath, on Sunday, 3rd April. Two dances immediately after Easter have been arranged in the Metropole Ballroom.

Arrangements for the industrial exhibition of Irish manufactures are in hand, and it is already evident that this exhibition will receive the whole-hearted support of the manufacturers of Irish industries.

STAINED GLASS FOR KILFANE CHURCH.

Mr. H. V. McGoldrick, of *An Tur Gloine*, has on view at 24 Upper Pembroke street, Dublin, an interesting stained glass window which he has just executed for Kilfane Church, Thomastown. The subject is "The Good Samaritan," with the inscription below: "He that shewed mercy to him." Luke, x., 37. Mr. McGoldrick has depicted the Samaritan kneeling down and raising the prostrate wounded Hebrew with his arm round his shoulders while he offers him a cup of wine. Rich reds and deep blues make the main colouration, nicely modified with less vivid hues well disposed to produce a general tone. It is a two-light window, 9 feet by 3, and, like all *An Tur Gloine* productions, is wholly the work of the artist who designed it. The window is being erected by Mrs. Power, of Kilkenny, as a memorial to her late husband.

PRINCE LENNART MEETS HIS MOTHER.

Prince Lennart of Sweden met his mother, the Grand Duchess Maria of Russia, whom he had not seen for 18 years, on board the North German Lloyd Europa in the Solent, off Cowes, yesterday. The Grand Duchess has come from the United States to attend the wedding of her son. The Prince travelled from London alone. His *fiancee*, owing to a slight cold, could not risk the trip in the tug down Southampton water.

When the Europa anchored in Cowes Roads, and the tug came alongside, the Prince was the first up the gangway, and went to his mother, who was in her state room. On landing at the docks at Southampton they boarded the boat train.

"I have come over to hear the wedding bells," said the Grand Duchess in an interview, "but I have not yet had a chance of talking to my son. I am looking forward very much to meeting Miss Nissvandt."

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By order of the Committee of Management,

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THE FREE STATE AND THE LEAGUE OF NATIONS.

LETTER FROM SENATOR JOHNSON.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—A few months ago the Government claimed and received congratulations on securing for the Saorstat election to a seat on the Council of the League of Nations. Assurances were given to those States whose support we solicited that the Saorstat, if elected, would speak with an independent voice. Election to the Council was not to mean that the British Empire would have an additional member on the Council; in the Council the Saorstat was to speak for the small nations.

Reading the news in reference to the Far East, the conflict between China and Japan over Manchuria and Shanghai, one may reasonably ask what attitude has the Saorstat adopted in the Council, what action is the Saorstat to take in the Assembly? Exercising its right under the Covenant, China has called for a meeting of the Assembly of the League. This meeting takes place this week, and, no doubt, will continue over next week or longer. We are not permitted to know whether the Saorstat representatives at the Council have voiced the views of the small nations there—to what extent, if at all, they have pressed for effective action to preserve peace, and prevent a recurrence in the Far East of imperialist aggression and the subjugation by force of arms of a weaker by a stronger Power. The proceedings of the Council are conducted in private.

But the Assembly will be public. There the activities of the Council will be subjected to strong criticism. The diplomatic manœuvres of Britain, France, and U.S.A. will doubtless come under review. It is quite likely that some delegate or delegates will ask bluntly, "What have the representatives of the smaller States been doing on the Council?" One can invent excuses for the big Powers. They have great interests at stake, and must act cautiously, and so on, but the smaller Powers ought, at least, to say what they think. The Saorstat is one of the representatives of the smaller Powers. We went to great trouble to canvass votes to secure election, on the plea that we would act, not as a member of the British Commonwealth or any other group, but as representing the Assembly at large and the States which have not got permanent seats on the Council.

What will the Saorstat say in the Assembly in answer to the challenge to the Council that is certain to be made? Has the retiring Government sent any instructions to its representatives at Geneva? Has our permanent representation there been strengthened by sending further assistance fresh from home, or can it be true, as rumoured, that the legal expert who was sent to Geneva to help our permanent representatives there during the simultaneous meeting of the Council and the Disarmament Conference has been recalled? If this is true, our representative at the League (Mr. Lester) will be left in a most difficult and impossible position, and the Saorstat will be exposed to the world as unreliable and careless of its responsibilities and undertakings. When we sought election to the Council it was believed that our Government intended to play a distinctive, if unobtrusive, part in the work of the League. This is impossible if our representative on the Council and at the Assembly is left unsupported and without competent secretarial assistance.

Having accepted a seat on the Council, the Saorstat, if it is not to be irretrievably discredited amongst the smaller States, ought to be represented at Geneva during these fateful days by a delegation strong enough to participate effectively in the debate, and able to speak with confidence in the name of the Government at home. To judge by recent experience, there is reason to fear that at the Assembly the Saorstat representative, acting on instructions at home, will be silent, or as good as silent. He will say nothing to compromise the Saorstat in its relations with Japan or Britain. In such a case all the protestations that ours was not to be merely an additional vote for the British Empire on the Council will count for nought in the arithmetic of the small nations. We are at Geneva as a result of a more or less successful struggle against a well-established imperialism. Have we nothing to say, it will be asked, when a new imperialism is seeking whom it may devour?

It may be said that during the interregnum between the going out of one Ministry and the coming in of another it is difficult for specific instructions to be sent to Geneva in time for the Assembly. I venture to suggest that the existing situation provides an opportunity for that co-operation between the parties which, we have been promised, will be forthcoming when the country's prestige is at stake. The country, I feel sure, would give enthusiastic support to the Government in expressing in the most effective manner before the Assembly of the League its protest against Japanese aggression on Chinese territory, and will support our representatives at Geneva in demanding that the Assembly of the League should make a more effective protest than the Council has done.—Yours, etc.,

THOMAS JOHNSON, Senator.
Leinster House, Dublin,
March 3rd, 1932.

The Ban on "Foreign" Games.

Mayor of Waterford and Association Football.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.
WATERFORD, Thursday.

FURTHER reference was made to the ban on "foreign" games by Alderman Jones (Mayor) at the annual meeting of the Waterford Boat Club last night.

The Mayor said that a man had to be very careful what he said on occasions of this kind. He had been, within the past day or two, given a wonderful amount of publicity, and what was printed did not always read as the speaker intended it should, and frequently gave a different impression than the one he meant to convey. By dropping a word, or omitting a line, there was the possibility that the opposite meaning to what he intended was given out to the public. That was not fair. He was sure the meeting would pardon him for introducing the matter, but he wished to say that he had taken part in all sorts of sport since he was a child, and he would like to see every man a sportsman, too.

When, at the sweepstake draw the other night, he said that he would like to see the ban removed from "Soccer," his reason for saying that was because he sincerely hoped a better feeling would be created among all classes of sportsmen in the country. What he said was that he hoped that the people who had placed the ban on "Soccer" would see that the necessity for it existed no longer, but he had not attended, and would not attend, a "Soccer" match in Ireland until the ban was removed. He had said that "Soccer" was a very fascinating game, but he also had said that a more fascinating game and better game was hurling. That, he said, had been omitted from the report in certain papers.

Subsequently the Mayor was shown a copy of the *Irish Times*. He expressed himself perfectly satisfied as to the accuracy of the report which it published.

The following elections took place:—President—Alderman Jones. Vice-President—Mr. Frank Phelan. Hon. Secretary—Mr. R. T. Poole. Assistant Hon. Secretary—Mr. Gerald Kelly. Treasurer—Mr. H. Mercer. Captain—Mr. H. G. Whalley. Vice-Captains—Messrs. M. Brophy and W. L. Mercer. Committee—Messrs. W. C. Mercer, A. P. O'Brien, T. A. Brophy, A. J. Phelan, E. B. McBride, J. Tierney, F. Edwards, J. M. Cherry, T. O'Regan, M. J. Cummins, W. J. Kidd, F. M. Kelly.

Limerick's Problems

Electricity and Petrol Charges.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.
LIMERICK, Thursday.

Limerick Chamber of Commerce (Mr. G. E. Goodbody, President, presiding) decided, when the new Government was formed, to get in touch with the Free State Minister for Industry and Commerce with a view to re-opening the question of the increased electricity charges.

In regard to the price of petrol, the Secretary said that the cost in Dublin was higher than Belfast, while in Limerick it was higher than Dublin. The Cork Incorporated Chamber of Commerce and Shipping was taking action. He read a letter from Mr. R. W. Synnott, of Cork, stating that it was his intention to interview the principal of the petrol distributors. It was decided to give the Cork Chamber full support in the matter.

The prospective increase in Limerick City rate for the coming financial year, which may be 26s. in the pound, compared with 23s. at present, was discussed. It was decided to take immediate action.

A further public meeting is to be held in Limerick to protest against the action of the Electricity Supply Board in not meeting the claim of the consumers for a reduction of electric lighting charges under the new scale.

Magistrate's Rejoinder.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.
DERRY, Thursday.

He was sorry that the rev. gentleman had gone out of his way to attack unpaid magistrates, and he would say, with all respect to him and those associated with him, they had labours they could fulfil to more advantage than making these frivolous and unfounded accusations against a body of men, who day after day, tried to carry out their duties without fear, favour or affection.

This statement was made by Mr. William McGahey, the presiding magistrate, at Derry Petty Sessions to-day, in reply to the Rev. W. M. Kennedy, who, at the meeting of the Derry Presbytery last Tuesday, criticised the magistrates in regard to the administration of the licensing laws.

Irish Fair.

CLONMEL (CO. TIPPERARY).—Average-sized cattle fair, the approximate numbers on offer being:—Store cattle 700, fat cattle 220, springers and milch cows 47. Some 130 lambs and 70 fat sheep were also offered. The cattle fair was composed chiefly of shorthorn stores. All classes of store cattle with condition met a ready sale; thin and inferior grades were hard to cash. Fat cattle changed hands at about late rates. Prime springers and milch cows met an improved inquiry. Store lambs sold slowly, and some 65 per cent. failed to clear. Fat sheep and lambs realised higher prices. Range of prices per head:—Dropped calves, £2 to £3 10s. Young cattle, six to 12 months £4 10s. to £10. Store Cattle—One to two years £7 to £14, two to three years £10 to £17. Fat Cattle—Two to three years £14 to £18, three years and over £16 to £20, cows and bulls £6 to £18. Springers (cows and heifers) £16 to £23. Milch cows (down calved) £15 to £22. Store lambs (under 12 months), long wools 24s. to 30s. Fat cattle (under 12 months), long wools 35s. to 45s. Fat Sheep—Wethers, etc., one to two years, long wools 50s. to 65s.

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FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.
DERRY, Thursday.

THE Derry Feis Competitions were resumed this morning. Competitions are being carried on simultaneously in two halls, but, nevertheless, each is attracting splendid public patronage.

Ladies' Trio—1, The Derry Trio Derry (the Misses G. Jamieson, Hetherington, and Thompson); 2, the Misses Susan McReynolds, Meta Guy, and Lily Cairns, Ballymena; 3, the M.L.D. Trio, Newtowncunningham.

Tenor Test—1, Mr. James Barr, Derry; 2, Mr. Charles S. Stewart, Belfast.

Pianoforte Sight Reading (the singer and violinist were Madam M. Clancy and Miss Rita Craig)—1, Miss M. Noble, Derry, 171; 2, Miss M. Anderson, Fivemiletown.

Baritone—1, Mr. W. G. Paterson, Whiteabbey; 2, Mr. F. M. Hamill, Derry; 3, Mr. Norman McCrea, Belfast.

Studied Pianoforte Accompaniment (the soloists were: Violin, Mr. James Brown, Mus.Bac., one of the Feis adjudicators; and Vocal, Miss N. Noble, Derry)—1, Miss Stella Gordon, Derry; 2, Mrs. A. Reid, Fivemiletown; 3, Miss Sadie Lundy, Belfast.

Soprano Solo—1, Miss K. McCarley, Belfast; 2, Miss Mary O'Hara, Ballymena; 3, Miss Margaret Walker, Derry.

Denis O'Sullivan Memorial Medal—Won by Miss F. Evelyn Morton, of Park avenue, Sydney Parade, Dublin, upon whom great praise was bestowed by Miss Buckman. Referring to one of Miss Morton's songs, "I Heard a Piper Piping" (by Arnold Max), it was, Miss Buckman said, a very beautiful and difficult song, but she never heard it sung so well before.

Trial of Prisoners.

Antrim Grand Jury's Protest.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.
BELFAST, Thursday.

AN unusual incident took place at the Antrim Assizes to-day, when the Grand Jury, of which Senator J. G. Leslie, D.L., is foreman, submitted the following presentment to Lord Justice Andrews:—

"The Grand Jury of the County of Antrim has become aware that indictable offences arising in their county are now, in most cases, returned to Quarter Sessions, notwithstanding that the incidence of the Assizes may present an earlier opportunity for trial.

"It was formally the practice to send such matters, whether the persons indicted were in custody or on bail, to the competent tribunal first appertaining, and the jury has no precise knowledge of the origin of or of the authority for any deviation from this practice.

"Examinations of the calendars of the County and Winter Assizes held in recent years in County Antrim shows that any change in system has been far from universal, and the jury has no information of the extent to which it is prevailing.

"The jury favours adherence to the former practice as that affording the most effective safeguard of the rights and interests of defendants, bailsmen, witnesses and others, and, having, moreover, the support of ancient custom, and, perhaps, of statute.

"And the said Grand Jury so presents."

Lord Justice Andrews—I accept the presentment you have made to me. I will say I am in entire sympathy with your obvious desire to have prisoners brought to their trial as soon as possible, as is reasonable. I shall have pleasure in passing this on to the Minister for Home Affairs.

Antrim's Record.

Only One Prisoner for Trial.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.
BELFAST, Thursday.

AT the Antrim Spring Assizes in Belfast to-day there was only one case listed for trial, the presiding judge being the Right Hon. Lord Justice Andrews.

Addressing the Grand Jury, the judge said that he felt he could not commence his charge without, in the first place, expressing his very deep sympathy with them in the great loss they had sustained in the deaths since the last assizes of two valued and trusted members of the Grand Jury. He referred to the passing of Sir William Coates and Mr. Edward J. Charley.

Proceeding, the judge said that it was extremely gratifying that he should be in position to intimate that only one prisoner would be brought to trial. That might, perhaps, create a somewhat erroneous impression, but, in fact, there was an increase of fourteen cases, and specially reported crimes had increased from thirty-two to fourty-six. That increase was almost entirely due to ten additional cases of breaking into shops, for which possibly one or more gangs of criminals were responsible, and were not brought to justice upon the occasions of their first offences. The increase, however, was not such as to cause the slighest anxiety or alarm.

"Support the Railways" Campaign.

The G. A. A. Criticised.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.
MULLINGAR, Thursday.

To-day a large and representative meeting of railwaymen, under the auspices of the Railway Employés' Protection Association, was held in Mullingar for the purpose of considering the best means of overcoming the serious diversion of traffic from the railways to the roads. Mr. T. Taylor, Mullingar, presided.

Mr. Cousins said that it was their intention to approach all public bodies and organisations. They would ask the G.A.A. to give better support to their services. Here was an organisation that would never have attained its present proud position in the athletic life of the nation were it not for the whole-hearted manner in which the Railway Company had met them in good and bad times; yet they could see around them every Sunday all kinds of conveyances brought into service to cover journeys as far as fifty miles distant, when the Railway Company should have been given the opportunity of providing for these events.

A manifesto embracing the views expressed at the meeting was drawn up and adopted.

Cork County Council's Estimate.

Upkeep of Main Roads.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.
CORK, Thursday.

The Cork County Council's estimate for the coming year was submitted at the Council's meeting today. The estimate shows a total of £295,958 5s. 11d. There is a decrease of £16,426 in the estimated expenditure, and the estimated revenue is down by £10,426. The proposed rate levy for 1932-33 will, therefore, show a decrease of £6,000 from last year's figure.

The amounts to be allocated in respect of road maintenance also were considered, and a letter was received from the Free State Ministry of Local Government drawing attention to the fact that the Council's proposed allocation for main roads was £5,000 less than last year. It suggested that this should be reconsidered, as if more were allocated to main roads it would earn a Government grant of 40 per cent.

After some discussion, it was decided to decrease the allocation for secondary roads by £3,000 and increase that for main roads by £5,000.

LAST DAY OF BULL SALE AT BALLSBRIDGE.

MANY FINE BEASTS BOUGHT BY DEPARTMENT.

BIG DROP IN THE YEAR'S AGGREGATE PRICES.

THE Royal Dublin Society's Bull Show and Sale was concluded at Ballsbridge yesterday with the auction of yearling dual purpose shorthorns, all the Herefords and the boars.

No fewer than thirty-eight shorthorns were purchased by the Irish Free State Department of Agriculture, for the use of farmers under their stock-breeding schemes in various parts of the country. This factor helped to keep prices at a level that satisfied exhibitors.

The total of the sales was only £32,572, as compared with £41,689 last year and £45,171 in 1930. In 1929 the total was £39,202, and in 1928 £30,884. All classes, except Aberdeen-Angus, showed a drop in average price.

LICENSED BULL SUGGESTION.

FROM OUR AGRICULTURAL CORRESPONDENT.

THE yearling dual purpose shorthorns were a useful-looking lot, including a large number which had been selected for premiums. These were, as usual, in very good demand at prices ranging from 31 to 72 guineas.

The last-named figure was paid by the Department of Agriculture, Dublin, for Mr. R. K. Wright's Leinster district home-bred champion, Kilkea Obligation, whose herd companion, Kilkea Bugler, a fourth prize winner, brought the next best price of 60 guineas.

Mr. Thomas Hegan's champion, Desertcreat Dairyman 3rd, was brought into the ring again yesterday, but failed to change hands, the highest bid being 65 guineas. The reserve champion, Mr. Joseph Bowden's January yearling, Royal Design, by the 700 guinea bull, Royal Bounty, also failed to reach his reserve, the best offer being 64 guineas.

Several bulls changed hands at 52 and 50 guineas each. Among non-premium bulls the range of prices was from 13 to 25 guineas.

SOME NOT FOR BREEDING.

It seems a pity that so many of these well-bred youngsters should fall into the hands of buyers who do not intend to use them for breeding purposes. Many of them were much above the level of licensed bulls to be found in a number of country districts. It is quite time that something should be done to prevent the fruits of the Department's stock-breeding scheme going to waste *via* the butcher's block.

Ballsbridge is a good centre for the disposal of licensed as well as premium bulls, and if that fact were broadcast through the country, the fixture would probably be attended by a much larger number of small farmers as buyers.

HEREFORD PRICES.

Herefords yesterday met with a good trade, although it did not look well at first. Here again the Department of Agriculture showed its desire to have the best bulls available by paying 105 guineas for Mr. John S. Gibson's champion, Bawn Mintmaster, and 100 guineas for Mr. Patrick Conaty's Ballyhist Night Star.

The reserve champion, Mr. J. H. Rorke's Cameronian, was sold to Captain W. R. Clark, Trabolgan, Whitegate, Co. Cork, for 100 guineas.

Messrs. Gavin Low, Ltd., were the auctioneers.

THE SALE LIST.

HUNDRED AND FIVE GUINEAS THE TOP PRICE.

Appended is a list of the principal sales. Bulls awarded premiums are indicated with an asterisk (*).

SHORTHORNS.

JANUARY YEARLINGS. Gns.

*T. W. Hanna's Brookvale Gift (Patrick Beattie, Oranmore, Co. Galway) ... 50
*J. F. Wright's Prumplestown Goldie Monarch (2nd) (Department of Agriculture, Dublin) ... 52
*R. K. Wright's Kilkea Cachet (3rd) (W. Harding, Liskeen, Borrisokane) ... 48
*J. W. Jennings's Brookville Magistrate (4th) (John Mullins, Gort) ... 52
*F. J. Bamford's Lisnaroe Monarch (R. Langford, Milltown, Kerry) ... 32
*Joseph Bowden's Royal Design (reserve champion), withdrawn at 64 gns. (Reserve 100 gns.)
J. W. Jennings's Brookville Reward (Sir Josslyn Gore-Booth, Lissadell, Sligo) ... 31
*Dunmore Farms', Ltd., Durrow Romance (Richard Jordan, Strokestown) ... 36
*R. K. Wright's Kilkea Gaffer (5th) (Department of Agriculture) ... 42
*Dunmore Farms', Ltd., Durrow Royal Recruit (Department of Agriculture) ... 44
*Jas. B. Henderson's Farmhill Cupbearer (Department of Agriculture) ... 48
*Wm. G. Blackstock's Rosemount Chief (Department of Agriculture) ... 36
*R. K. Wright's Kilkea Rector (Department of Agriculture) ... 44
*Brigadier-General R. Browne-Clayton's Chapelstown Parade (Department of Agriculture) ... 50
*John Cahill's Orphan Sovereign (D. Tuohy, Annacarty, Tipperary) ... 48

FEBRUARY YEARLINGS.

*Dunmore Farms', Ltd., Durrow Guardian (Department of Agriculture) ... 32
*R. K. Wright's Kilkea Bugler (4th) (J. E. Dunne, Kildare) ... 60
*Dunmore Farms', Ltd., Durrow Volta (Ed. Beirne, Mohill) ... 49
*John A. McCague's Bruce (Department of Agriculture) ... 40
*R. K. Wright's Kilkea Consignee (Department of Agriculture) ... 48
***R. K. Wright's Kilkea Obligation (winner of Leinster district prize) (Department of Agriculture)** ... 72
*S. B. Anderson's Dooriess Proud Conqueror (Joseph Parkes, Tanderagee) ... 35
*Alex. Gordon's Leader's Prince (Department of Agriculture) ... 48
*P. J. Connolly's Caraban Buccaneer (3rd) (Jas. Gray, Timolin, Ballytore) ... 52
*W. J. Gray's Star of Tullybogue (5th) (John Thompson, Castleton, Loughrea) ... 52
*R. W. Faris's Kaye Don (Ministry of Agriculture, Northern Ireland) ... 46

At this stage Mr. Thomas Hegan's champion, Desertcreat Dairyman 3rd, was again offered, but was withdrawn at 65 gns. The class was then resumed.

*Thomas Hegan's Desertcreat Captain (2nd) (Department of Agriculture) ... 84
*Robert Orr's Graduate (Department of Agriculture) ... 46
*R. K. Wright's Kilkea Palmer (P. Higgins, Carrantuila, Claremorris) ... 50

MARCH YEARLINGS.

*Alex. Ellis's Lysmore Random (Department of Agriculture) ... 45
*Dunmore Farms, Ltd., Durrow Proud Ian (Thomas Daly, Lissycasey, Ennis) ... 48
*Colonel Clements's Lord Julius (3rd) (John Mulcahy, Drumdell, Fethard) ... 50
*Harry Carty's Isleafockin Chief (Department of Agriculture) ... 49
*Thomas J. Eccles's Bulwark Champion (5th) (John Brennan, Drummond, Co. Carlow) ... 50
*John Leahy's Red Marvel (Department of Agriculture) ... 44
*Robert Hall's Ringleader (John Hill, Mornington, Drogheda) ... 49
*James T. McGee's Balcairn Reformer (Thomas Larkin, Claremorris) ... 48
*D. S. Stewart's Orphan Wizard (Department of Agriculture) ... 38
*H. J. Jamieson's Cæsar Augustus (4th) (John McCague, Monaghan) ... 50
*F. B. Barton's Straffan Spearhead (Department of Agriculture) ... 36

APRIL CALVES.

*J. F. Wright's Prumplestown Luck (Department of Agriculture) ... 50
*Dunmore Farms', Ltd., Durrow Joe (Department of Agriculture) ... 36
*Thomas Hall's Butterfly's Bounty (Department of Agriculture) ... 48
*P. J. Maguire's Drumsward's Pirate (Department of Agriculture) ... 40
*D. S. Stewart's Roan Baron Beauty (Department of Agriculture) ... 38
*J. F. Wright's Prumplestown Bullion (5th) (Department of Agriculture) ... 34
*Dunmore Farms', Ltd., Durrow Bold Peer (Department of Agriculture) ... 46
*R. K. Wright's Kilkea Farmer (Department of Agriculture) ... 36
*Patrick Doyle's Carrig Brigadier (1st) (Department of Agriculture) ... 48
*D. S. Stewart's Dandy Boy (Department of Agriculture) ... 52
*P. F. Culleton's Rearymore Prince (Department of Agriculture) ... 34
*W. J. Gray's Tullybogue Instructor (Department of Agriculture) ... 48
*J. W. Jennings's Brookville Plantagenet—(Department of Agriculture) ... 36
*J. F. Barr's Killineer Red Butterfly (4th) (Department of Agriculture) ... 42
*P. Duffy's Bellanacarrow Major (Cochran Welsh, Smithboro') ... 50
*W. J. Walker's Guardsman Gwynne (Department of Agriculture) ... 38
*Lieutenant-Colonel Lowry's Pomeroy Nabob (Department of Agriculture) ... 40
*Brigadier-General Browne Clayton's Chapelstown Diamond (Department of Agriculture) ... 46
*John A. Patton's Lancer (Department of Agriculture) ... 36
*T. W. Scott's Red Chief (3rd) (H. Grindle, Rockcorry, Co. Monaghan) ... 36
*A. Gibson's Terrazzo Hall Honour (John J. Armstrong, Belturbet) ... 49

HEREFORDS.

BULLS CALVED FROM SEPTEMBER 1st, 1929, TO AUGUST 31st, 1930.

*J. Kealy's Sir Tanto (Mrs. A. Walsh, Middleton, Cork) ... 62
H. C. Stanley's Veracity of Coolamber (R. E. Bayley, Nenagh) ... 31
*Vice-Admiral Craig Waller's Allenstown Composer (Lord Monteagle, Foynes) ... 72
*H. J. Potterton's Ardkill Victory (J. Fitzsimons, Carbury) ... 61
Major M. C. Hamilton's Roundwood Mam (W. J. Spratt, Waterford) ... 42
E. J. Kiernan's Brigadier (J. Noonan, Mallow) ... 31

BULLS CALVED IN 1930 FROM SEPTEMBER 1st TO DECEMBER 31st.

J. C. Kiernan's Johnstown Cinema (Hon. R. L. Bourke) ... 32
T. Mullen's Lucky Lad (M. Byrne) ... 37
*H. J. Potterton's Ardkill Vicar (2nd) (T. Mullens, Kells) ... 68
*Reps. of late J. Davis, Corballis Jerry (1st) (E. Tully, Cavan) ... 75
*M. J. Clyne's Admiral (J. Kelly, Woodlawn) ... 56
*J. E. Kennedy's Johnstown Ember (3rd) (Mrs. McCarthy, Listowel) ... 68
*F. Walsh's Knockerk Hero (P. Boyle) ... 60
*Vice-Admiral Craig Waller's Allenstown Redoubler (M. Duffy, Donamon) ... 68
Wm. O'Beirne's Journey's End (M. Hearn) ... 40
*H. C. Stanley's Signal of Coolamber (4th) (Mr. Bowden) ... 70
*T. E. King's Tubberpatrick Emerald (T. Clyne, Newtowncastle) ... 69
J. S. Gibson's Bawn Masterpiece (M. J. McCarthy, Kanturk) ... 40
Mrs. J. Lentaigne's Termonfeckin Willour (D. H. Heffernan, Cahir) ... 36
W. W. O'Beirne's Frazer Nash (Mr. Marshall-Barnes, Kells) ... 37
W. W. O'Beirne's Coney Catch (E. Donoghue, Athlone) ... 37
H. J. Potterton's Ardkill Viking (E. Gabbat, Callan) ... 38
*Capt. S. F. Purdon's Lisnabin Bugler (T. Monahan, Camp, Co. Kerry) ... 64
*H. C. Stanley's Searchlight of Coolamber (Mr. Shepard, Wicklow) ... 56

JANUARY YEARLINGS.

*Dowager Lady Anally's Gowran Lancer (5th) (R. Mairs, Newport) ... 72
*M. J. Clyne's East Hill Hero (T. Quinn, Cloonaugh) ... 69
*H. C. Stanley's Symbol of Coolamber (W. Murtagh, Mullingar) ... 72
*J. H. Rorke's Cameronian (res. champion) Capt. W. R. Clarke, Trabolgan, Whitegate, Cork) ... 100
*Major M. C. Hamilton's Roundwood Matchless (M. Dalton, Mullingar) ... 70
*J. E. Kennedy's Johnstown Beau (P. O'Connor, Woodlawn) ... 65
N. Grace's Vicar of Bray (A. Quinlan) ... 50
*W. J. Walpole's Castlerode Keepsake (P. Brady) ... —
*W. P. Hanly's Derrynella 9th (T. Buckley, Gurteen, Moate) ... 70
*H. A. Kelly's Drunn Across Rambler (R. Heard) ... 72
W. W. O'Beirne's Park Royal (P. Quinn, Fethard) ... 50
*Vice-Admiral Craig-Waller's Allenstown Redresser (T. Kelly, Ballymahon) ... 70
*E. J. C. O'Brien's Williamstown King (D. McNamara, Killaloe) ... 74
*Dowager Lady Annaly's Gowran Leader (J. Brady, Bailieboro') ... 78
*Vice-Admiral Craig-Waller's Allenstown Refiner (P. Dwane, Dungarvan) ... 85
*R. W. Finney's Galway Mace (W. Leahy, Kilkenny) ... 65
*T. E. King's Tubberpatrick Politician (Jas. Doherty, Knocklong) ... 80
*Wm. Tully's Rathdrina Freebooter (Department of Agriculture) ... 80
R. Graham's Golden Star (J. K. O'Brien, Killaloe) ... 30
J. M. Whelan's Renmore Boy (H. Geoffrey, Leixlip) ... 33
*Eugene O'Reilly's Kincora Star (J. H. Rorke, Crossdoney) ... 76
Jos. E. Kennedy's Johnstown Roborant (Joseph Flynn, Cork) ... 35
*Dr. C. S. Purdon's Marksman (M. G. McGrath, Ballyforkin, Knocklong) ... 79
Reps. John Davis's Corballis Jumbo (E. C. Corcoran, Ballyheely, Delvin) ... 36
W. J. Walpole's Castlenode Kennelman (C. Byrne, Dunsoghley, Co. Dublin) ... 38

FEBRUARY YEARLINGS.

*Cor Kennedy's Red Flag (J. J. Corbett, Outeragh, Cahir) ... 78
C. J. Bourchier's Golliwog (Thos. Smith, Daingeann) ... 33
*Lady Annaly's Gowran Lionel (T. Houlihan, Foynes) ... 78
Major Hamilton's Roundwood Mercury (A. A. Adamson, Moate, Westmeath) ... 75
*Mrs. D. E. Strevens's Starlight (P. Mahon, Ballymacward, Galway) ... 70
H. C. Stanley's Sapper of Coolamber (Patk. Hartin, Gourna) ... 35
*Captain Purdon's Lisnabin Fortress (Jerh. Dillon, Tralee) ... 90
*W. J. Walpole's Castlenode Knight (G. A. Smith, Poles, Cavan) ... 72
*Captain Fennell's Burtown Bounder (Rody Costello, Scarff) ... 76
*Captain Fennell's Burtown Farriman (Wm. Wood, Killeshandra) ... 65
Admiral Craig-Waller's Allenstown Refitter (Ganly and Sons, Dublin) ... 40
Patrick Power's Jove (Martin J. Kitt, Ballymacward) ... 68
Colonel V. McDonnell's Lacken Valentine (Mrs. E. Flynn, Pearce street, Dublin) ... 36
*W. W. O'Beirne's Burning Bush (Captain Adamson, Streamstown, Westmeath) ... 70
*Captain Fennell's Burtown Brutus (N. Stafford, Ballymore, Kildare) ... 62
*W. B. Grier's Corraneary Commander (P. J. Cooney, Carpenterstown, Westmeath) ... 80
Lady Annaly's Gowran Lucky Star (G. A. Heately, Knocklin, Bray) ... 32
*D. Mahon's Ories Chief (J. Hopkins, Newtowncashel, Longford) ... 62
*E. Heffernan's Rathordan Pride (W. H. Gill, Tinnacross, Birr) ... 60
*J. S. Gibson's Bawn Major (Group Cup winner) (Capt. Considine, Pallasgreen) ... 74
*Colonel T. S. Odell's Kilcleagh Quickstep (C. M. Going, Cragg, Birdhill) ... 37
*T. A. Newman's Athboy Prince (M. Curran, Rathcor, Granard) ... 58
Dr. Purdon's Musketeer (T. J. Mayne, Harristown, Waterford) ... 32

MARCH YEARLINGS.

E. J. O'Brien's Williamstown Prince (J. Austin, Batterstown) ... 32
*Dr Purdon's Merrimac (P. Cleary, Ardgeeha, Clonmel) ... 64
*Lady Annaly's Gowran Loiterer (W. Burke, Kilmore, Clonmel) ... 64
*W. W. O'Beirne's Captain March (J. Reynolds, Esker, Dromod) ... 61
W. W. Walpole's Castlenode Kipper (T. A. Byrne, New Inn, Tipperary) ... 43
Dr. J. T. Taylor's Dapifer (A. C. Robinson, Mountmellick) ... 31
*Lady Annaly's Gowran Lively Lad (John Dillon, Ahascragh) ... 56
Mrs. J. Lentaigne's Termonfeckin Wanderer (P. D. Cullinan, Trim) ... 45
*J. H. Lawrence's Sidebrook Councillor (J. Lynn, Ballynacargy, Westmeath) ... 56
Daniel Mahon's Ories Hero (John Lonergan, Kedra, Cahir) ... 35
*W. J. Walpole's Castlenode Kinsman (Mat. Kelly, Philipstown, Tullamore) ... 62
M. S. Seery's Middleton Beauty (Denis Foley, Leixlip) ... 40
*D. A. Mullins' Killeen's Hero (J. McCormack, Granard) ... 57
*J. J. Carroll's Reynella's Pride (T. Dermody, Birr) ... 56
H. C. Stanley's Sportsman Coolamber (G. J. Hill, Grange, Edenderry) ... 30
R. Graham's North Star (Wm. Whitmore, Tinahely, Co. Wicklow) ... 30
*E. J. P. O'Brien's Army Chief (Mrs. A. Doyle, Tinahely) ... 52
*T. W. Jefferies's Carrigbyrne Mariner (R. Magee, Knockaravan, Fermanagh) ... 50
*Mrs. E. Newport's Ballygallon Sunlight (Mrs. M. Phelan, Islandkeene, Tramore) ... 55
*Captain Purdon's Lisnabin Nicholas (J. J. Carroll, Reynella, Killucan) ... 75
*W. Tully's Rathdrina Sentry (Terence Savage, Templemore) ... 55
Miss M. Black's The Last Park Flag (P. Quinn, Fethard) ... 33
*Captain Purdon's Lisnabin Skyrocket (M. McNally, Balbriggan) ... 54
W. J. Walpole's Castlenode Kaffir (Charles Matthews, Drogheda) ... 35
T. W. Jefferies's Carrigbyrne Milo (James Heffernan, Cuckoo Hill, Cahir ... 30
Edward Clines's Kilglass Destroyer (J. J. Smith) ... 30
*R. Taylor's Cregclare Pan (Captain D. Keane) ... 78
*M. Keffe's Koko (Philip Kerwick, Killenaule) ... 52
P. A. Gill's Ballycolgan Delight (T. J. Rafter, Newgrove House, Raheny) ... 35
W. J. Walpole's Castlenode Kettledrum (James Reynolds, Rooskey, Dromod) ... 30
W. J. Walpole's Castlenode Kernel (Michael Dempsey, Celbridge) ... 34
*Miss G. B. Wilson-Slater's Whitehill Starlight (John Kiernan, Granard) ... 54
*J. S. Gibson's Bawn Merryman (2nd prize and Group Cup) (Bryan Moylan, Ardrahan) ... 60
*D. A. Mullins's Killeen's Plum (Robert Stack, Carrickerry, Co. Limerick) ... 52
Captain Purdon's Lisnabin Editor (Gerard Casey, Bryanstown, Mullingar) ... 30
John Jones's Paddy (J. Perry, Birdhill, Clonmel) ... 32

BULLS, CALVED APRIL 1 TO AUGUST 31.

*Patrick Conaty, Ballyhist, Kells, Co. Meath—Ballyhist Night Star (2nd prize) (Department of Agriculture) ... 100
*Vincent Kelly's Boru (C. Meredith, Cullenagh, Maryboro') ... 50
*Reps. John Davis—Corballis Jasper (Thomas Maher, Ballylusker, Deangann) ... 50
Admiral Craig Waller's Allenstown Reformer (Thomas Power, Ballyhale) ... 49
H. A. Kelly's Drumnacross Rover (M. Dillon, Portumna) ... 46
*Lady Annaly's Gowran Layer (T. M. O'Flaherty, Sellins) ... 36
*T. E. King's Tubberpatrick Pilgrim (D. E. Mullins, Ballynonty, Tipperary) ... 41
*B. Taylor's Cregclare General (M. O'Connell, Kilmallock) ... 40
William Coogan's Rathbeagh Chief (T. J. Monks, Santry) ... 30
***John S. Gibson's (Clones) Bawn Mintmaster (champion Hereford; calved April 25, 1931) (Department of Agriculture)** ... 105
*J. P. Briody's Sheik of Cartron (Patrick Horan, Fardrum, Athlone) ... 40

OFFICIAL TOTALS AND AVERAGES.

	Number Sold. 1930.	1931.	1932.
Shorthorns	186	209	182
Dairy Shorthorns	130	171	142
Non-Pedigree Dairy Shorthorns	22	25	28
Aberdeen-Angus	268	290	243
Herefords	161	189	191
Boars (Large White)	13	10	5

	Average Price. 1930. £	1931. £	1932. £
Shorthorns	49	34	32
Dairy Shorthorns	77	64	48
Non-Pedigree Dairy Shorthorns	42	34	28
Aberdeen-Angus	51	39	41
Herefords	70	60	47
Boars (Large White)	12	13	10

Cattle Prices.

Average prices per cwt. live weight of fat cattle and fat sheep in yesterday's Dublin Market:—

FAT CATTLE.

Year.	3rd March s.	d.	25th Feb. s.	d.	18th Feb. s.	d.
1932	40	9	39	9	39	6
At corresponding dates in previous years:—						
1931	40	9	40	6	40	3
1930	47	9	47	3	46	9
1920	86	3	86	9	86	3
1916	50	0	49	0	47	9
1914	34	0	35	0	35	9

FAT SHEEP.

Year.	3rd March s.	d.	25th Feb. s.	d.	18th Feb. s.	d.
1932	38	0	39	3	38	6
At corresponding dates in previous years:—						
1931	47	3	47	3	48	9
1930	65	3	63	9	63	0
1920	111	6	110	9	111	0
1916	58	6	55	3	57	0
1914	48	6	47	9	49	3

£1,500 FIRE IN DUBLIN.

Damage, estimated at over £1,500, was caused when a fire broke out in the bacon smoking rooms at the rear of Messrs. Marmion and Company's premises in Townsend street, Dublin, early yesterday morning.

The fire was first noticed by persons in a nearby tenement shortly before 7 a.m. They informed the caretaker, who telephoned for the Fire Brigade. Sections of the brigade from the Central Station, under Captain Connolly, were quickly on the scene, and after working for an hour succeeded in getting the flames under control.

Four smoking rooms were burned out and some three or four hundred flitches of bacon were destroyed. The origin of the outbreak is unknown. The caretaker states that when he made his rounds of the premises at about 11.30 o'clock on the previous night he turned off the gas and electricity at the main, and everything appeared in order.

It is understood that none of the employés of the firm will be thrown out of work. Business was being conducted as usual during yesterday.

Insurances at low rates with Phœnix Assurance Co., Ltd., 10-12 Trinity street, Dublin.—R. H. Bolton, Manager. Agents everywhere. (Advt.)

INCORPORATED ORTHOPÆDIC HOSPITAL OF IRELAND.

A meeting of the Board of Governors of the Orthopædic Hospital was held at 22 Upper Merrion street on the 2nd inst., the Vice-Chairman, G. S. Green, Esq., presiding. Also present:—Mrs. Barry, Alderman J. Hubbard Clark, W. S. Haughton, Esq., M.D.; Charles E. Jacob, Esq.; Mrs. Mooney, John A. Murphy, Esq.; E. J. Phelps, Esq., K.C.; Miss E. Sweeny and Lady Walker.

A resolution of sympathy was passed with Miss Kirkpatrick a Governor of the Hospital, and her family on the death of Miss Kathleen Kirkpatrick.

The Hon. Hugh Kennedy, Chief Justice of Ireland, was elected President of the Hospital.

P. J. O'Neill, Esq., was elected Chairman, and Gage S. Green, Esq., Vice-Chairman, for the ensuing year.

The routine business was transacted, and cheques amounting to £350 19/7 were signed in payment of accounts.

The number of patients in the Hospital on the 29th February was 68, and the daily average during the month was 68.

The Governors acknowledge with gratitude the following donations and subscriptions received during February:—Mrs. Mulock (collection for the "King's Co. Cot"), £8; Mrs. A. E. Goodbody, £5; the Hon. A. E. Guinness, £5; Miss C. Alexander, further subscriptions to the Co. Carlow Cot, £4; P. J. O'Neill, Esq., £3; W. Lombard Murphy, Esq., M.D., £2 2/-; Mrs. A. Barry, £2 2/-; Mr. A. J. Paterson, £2; Mrs. Colomb, £2; E. H. Walpole, Esq., Mrs. Walpole, Mrs. Walker-Browne, Messrs. John C. Parkes and Sons, F. M. Ogilvy, Esq., Miss Eva Murphy, the Hon. Lady Mahon, £1 1/- each; David H. Brown, Esq., James Andrew, Esq., Mrs. Monks, the Right Hon. Mr. Justice Pim, Mrs. Saunders, Lady Chance, Ernest Bellaney, Esq., the Rev. F. Mollan, the Misses Duckett, the Sacred Heart Home, Drumcondra, £1 each; Mrs. Dacre Powell, 7/6; Miss Roche, Miss C. Bellaney, "Anonymous," 10/- each.

The Matron thankfully acknowledges the following kind gifts:—Miss Barclay, beads; Mrs. Rochfort, Cahir Abbey, eggs; Miss Sweeny, scrap-book; Miss Findlater, cakes and sweets; Mr. Morris, 15 Aston's Quay, toss; Miss Slacpoole, Christmas cards; Mrs. Lait, magazines; Miss Dixon, Wellington road, hospital requisites; Mrs. Russell, Earlsfort Hotel, magazines and books; Anonymous, books, etc.; Dr. C. O'Reilly, cards and sweets; Messrs. Eason and Son, journals and books; British Red Cross, books; Mrs. Balfe, eggs and bread; Miss Locke, Bank House, Inchicore, 10/-; Messrs. Hely and Co., plants and flowers; Mrs. Somerville-Large, various gifts; Mr. Lannon, butter; Mrs. Rodgers, plants and flowers; Mrs. Cullinan, plants; Mrs. Lannon, eggs; Mrs. A. Barry, books and papers; Miss E. White, Waterford, scrap-books and puzzles; Mrs. Nixon, books.

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YEAR ENDING 31st DECEMBER, 1931

ORDINARY BRANCH
NEW SUMS ASSURED ... £20,269,138
TOTAL SUMS ASSURED AND BONUS £212,885,725
PREMIUMS RECEIVED ... £12,170,289
PAYMENTS TO POLICYHOLDERS ... £10,281,770
POLICYHOLDERS' SHARE OF PROFITS £1,798,537

INDUSTRIAL BRANCH
NEW SUMS ASSURED ... £67,853,255
TOTAL SUMS ASSURED AND BONUS £499,737,013
PREMIUMS RECEIVED ... £18,804,288
PAYMENTS TO POLICYHOLDERS ... £11,187,160
POLICYHOLDERS' SHARE OF PROFITS £2,475,818

GENERAL BRANCH
PREMIUMS RECEIVED ... £2,070,765
PAYMENTS TO POLICYHOLDERS ... £1,112,938

PAYMENTS TO POLICYHOLDERS IN 1931
£22,581,868

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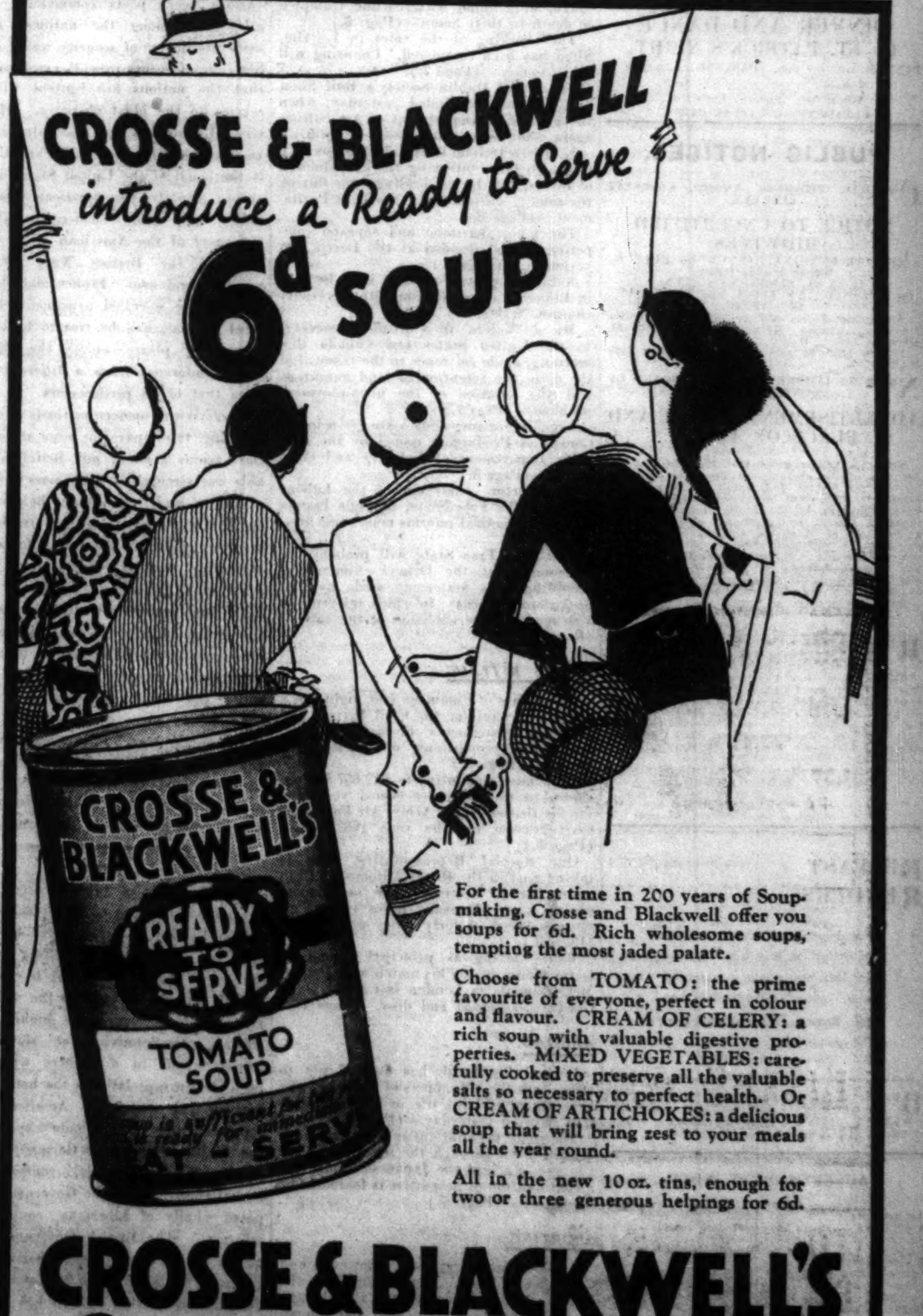

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NOTICE TO UNCERTIFIED MIDWIVES.
A SPECIAL EXAMINATION, UNDER RULE H., Will be held in Dublin,
At 33 ST. STEPHEN'S GREEN,
On TUESDAY, 12th APRIL, and THURSDAY, 14th APRIL.
Application Forms can be obtained from the Secretary, Central Midwives' Board, 33 St. Stephen's Green, Dublin.
Entries must be sent in not later than 28th MARCH.

No. 8 OR LIMERICK DISTRICT BOARD OF CONSERVATORS.
ADVERTISEMENT OF TIME AND PLACE OF AUDIT.
Notice is hereby given that the Audit of the Accounts of the above-named Board of Conservators for the Fishery Year ended the 30th day of September, 1931, will be opened at 84 O'Connell street, Limerick, by Mr. J. P. Moran, Local Government Auditor, on the 14th day of March, 1932, at the hour of 11 o'clock a.m., when and where objections to any matter contained in the said several Accounts will be heard. The Accounts will be open between the hours of twelve noon and three o'clock, for three days before the Audit, to inspection at my office by all persons interested.
Dated the 3rd day of March, 1932.
H. BINDON ALTON, Clerk of the Board.

REGISTRATION OF CLUBS (IRELAND) ACT, 1904, 4 Edward VII., Cap. 9 and Intoxicating Liquor Act, 1927.
Take Notice that I intend to apply at the District Court for Clonmel Rural District of the County of Waterford, to be held on the 15th day of April, 1932, at Clonmel, for a Renewal of the Certificate of Registration of the Clonmel Golf Club Committee of Management at their premises situate at Lyrancarla, Parish of St. Mary's, Barony of Glenahiry and County of Waterford.
Dated this 2nd day of March, 1932.
Signed. JOHN G. O'NEILL, Secretary of said Club.
J. J. O'SHEE, MURPHY and CO., Solicitors for Applicant, Clonmel.

BELFAST READERS.
The IRISH TIMES is due to arrive in Belfast at 9.10 a.m. If it is not delivered within a reasonable time, please communicate with our Branch Office, 13 (Lower) Donegall Street.
'Phone—Belfast, 1787.

BRINGING A BOXER BACK TO REALITY, by GEORGES CARPENTIER, in the "WEEKLY IRISH TIMES" to-day. Price twopence.

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WEATHER FORECAST.

General Inference.—An anti-cyclone on the Atlantic is spreading eastward slightly, and a depression over Iceland will move east south-east. Weather will be fair, apart from rain in Northern Scotland.

North-West and North-East Ireland.—Light or moderate north-west to west wind, freshening later; mainly fair; cloud increasing; frost early, then becoming milder.

South-East and South-West Ireland.—Light north-east or north wind; fair; slight fog locally early; moderate day temperature; frost morning and night.

Irish Sea and St. George's Channel.—Light or moderate north-east or north wind; fair; visibility good, apart from local coastal mist early; sea slight.

Dixon and Hempenstall Barometers and Thermometers. 12 Suffolk street, Dublin.—(Advt.)

THE SUN.

	To-day.	To-morrow
Rises	7. 7	7. 5
Sets	6. 8	6.10
Lighting-up Time	7. 8	7.10

HIGH WATER—DUBLIN.

Morning	9.34	10.19
Evening	10. 4	10.46

The Irish Times.

FRIDAY, MARCH 4, 1932.

NEWS SUMMARY.

IRELAND

Two aged recluses, Ellen and Mary Mulqueen, of Caldra, Knock, County Mayo, were found battered and trampled to death in their home.—(Page 8.)

The checking of the votes in Leitrim-Sligo has been completed. Counting will begin to-day.—(Page 7.)

The Royal Dublin Society's Bull Show and Sale was concluded yesterday, when the Free State Department of Agriculture again made many purchases.—(Page 5.)

Northern Ireland financial relations with Great Britain, following the introduction of tariffs, will be the leading topic during the coming session of the Northern Parliament.—(Page 8.)

The tenor, baritone and soprano competitions were decided at the Derry Feis yesterday. (Page 5.)

A further protest meeting is to be held in Limerick in connection with electricity charges. (Page 5.)

Mr. de Valera, in a broadcast message to the United States and Canada this morning, made reference to the removal of the oath, the retention of land annuities, and the solution of the unemployment problem.—(Page 7.)

Some interesting figures are given in the Census of Production issued by the Free State Department of Industry and Commerce.—(Page 3.)

Mr. Norton, chairman of the Labour Party in the Free State, reminds Fianna Fail that practical reforms must come first.—(Page 7.)

The Irish Free State will probably be represented at the Ottawa Conference, according to a statement made by Mr. de Valera yesterday, in which reference is also made to the abolition of the oath.—(Page 8.)

GREAT BRITAIN.

The House of Commons last night, on a vote on account for the Civil Service and Revenue Departments, discussed the unsatisfactory conditions of trade with Russia.—(Page 8.)

Economies amounting to £12,857,360 are shown in the estimates issued yesterday for the British Navy, Army, Air Force and Civil Service for the year 1932-1933.—(Page 8.)

Our Special Representative, who is taking part in the Royal Automobile Club motor rally, describes his experiences during a one thousand miles run at an average speed of forty miles per hour.—(Page 8.)

While acting as principal second to Larry Gains during his match with Donald McCorkindale in London last night, Jack Goodwin collapsed and died.—(Page 7.)

ABROAD.

Colonel Lindbergh has decided not to truck with the kidnappers of his baby, who have threatened his life in a communication received yesterday.—(Page 7.)

The peace negotiations in Shanghai have broken down through the inability of the Chinese to accept the Japanese terms, and a continuation of hostilities is feared to be inevitable.—(Page 7.)

SPORTING.

At Downpatrick yesterday Bowmint won the Ulster Plate, Tangmalangaloo the Lecale Plate, Bingerstown the Iveagh Plate, Roseate Dawn the Ballydugan Plate, and Speech the County Down Hunts' Cup.—(Page 10.)

At Cheltenham yesterday Quite Calm won the National Hunt Handicap Steeplechase.—(Page 10.)

At the Royal Albert Hall, London, last night, Larry Gains defeated Donald McCorkindale on points for the Heavy-Weight Boxing Championship of the British Empire over fifteen rounds.—(Page 11.)

Dominican College, Newbridge, and Presentation College, Bray, qualified for the final of the Leinster Schools' Senior Rugby Cup yesterday.—(Page 11.)

FINANCIAL.

London Stock Markets were buoyant. British Funds and Rails, Foreign Bonds and Foreign Rails all closed strong.—(Page 12.)

Loan and Bill rates were easier. There was no change in the Bank rate.—(Page 12.)

Dublin Market was firm. Guinness Units closed lower. Textile issues were strong.—(Page 12.)

The Fighting Services.

The British Services' estimates for 1932—the first list issued under the influence of last autumn's crisis—appeared yesterday. Compared with the figures for 1931, they show a saving of £12,857,360. The Civil Service and Revenue Departments account for nearly sixty *per cent.* of this saving; the remaining forty *per cent.* is saved on the estimates for the fighting Services. A sacrifice of £1,128,700 is made in the Navy estimates, which stand now at a total of £50,476,300. Of this sum naval armaments are estimated to demand £3,488,200—a slight increase on the figure for 1931. The greatest sacrifices are required of the Army, whose new estimates are set at £36,488,000—a decrease of £3,442,000 on the previous year. This reduction has been achieved in various ways; but it is important to notice that, according to Viscount Hailsham's memorandum, the strength of the British Army remains virtually unaltered. The Air Force estimates have suffered a "cut" of £700,000, and amount now to £17,400,000. Normally two new units would be formed in 1932, but, as a result of Great Britain's subscription to the armaments truce, their constitution will be abandoned. The total estimates for the fighting Services now stand at £104,364,300, as compared with £109,635,000 in 1931.

These economies are the direct fruit of Viscount Snowden's call for retrenchment; but a real danger lurks in any present diminution of the fighting strength of the Services. The three responsible Ministers who furnish memoranda to the estimates are at one in their views and in their warnings. They all recognise and admit the need of a special effort to redeem Britain from her financial morass; but they are careful to point out that the effort must be merely temporary. The economies in the Army, says Viscount Hailsham, have been made possible only by "measures involving a definite and obvious loss of military efficiency, or by the postponement of services which, by the very fact of delay, will ultimately become more expensive to carry out." Speaking for the Navy, Sir Bolton Eyres-Monsell declares that the estimate "must not be regarded as an adequate provision for the needs of the Navy." The Marquis of Londonderry, Secretary of State for Air, observes that the need of economy has demanded the "postponement of many services which under normal conditions would be regarded as essential." Most people realise, he says, that the British Empire is becoming increasingly dependent on air power, as on sea power. Nevertheless, a very serious disparity exists between the first line strength of the Royal Air Force and that of foreign air services.

Neither economy nor any other consideration can over-ride Britain's need of national and imperial security. If the various peace pacts commanded a real allegiance among the nations, a very moderate degree of security would suffice; but current events provide ample evidence that the nations are content with lip-service to the ideal of peace. Hitherto Great Britain has been the only nation to sacrifice her armaments. Technically, she is the equal of the United States in warships; actually, the American vessels are newer and more efficient, while the *personnel* of the American Navy exceeds that of the British Navy by some ten thousand men. France and Italy, as soon as the so-called armaments holiday is at an end, will be free to build what ships they please—unless the Disarmament Conference takes a different course from that of its predecessors. It is useless, in view of modern methods of civilian training, to compare the peace strengths of the various armies; but Britain's available war strength is little more than half of Italy's, and by no means half as great as that of France. Another striking discrepancy is seen in the figures for aircraft strength. Against the United States' 3,100 military aircraft, against France's 2,800, and against potential thousands in the service of Soviet Russia, Britain can show only 2,400. Thus she is inferior in quantity of aircraft and in man-power, while she retains merely a technical equality, in place of her former supremacy, on the seas. Is it remarkable that the three Ministers, surveying the troubled field of international politics, are disinclined for further reductions in her already inadequate defences?

Liberia.

The Republic of Liberia, according to the annual message of its President, Mr. Edwin Barclay, has fallen far below the standard which the uplifting circumstances of its birth ought to have inspired. A year or two ago the world was shocked to learn that highly placed officials were conniving at slavery and forced labour in a country which had been chosen especially as the home of the emancipated negroes of America. Joint representations were made by Britain, the United States and Germany, which, in Mr. Barclay's words, constituted a "challenge . . . that no Government composed wholly of Liberians could effect reforms." The British Government suggested that charge over Liberia should be given, for a while, to an International Commission—a view which has secured the approval of the United States and Germany. Slavery and forced labour, however, are not the only evils in Liberia. The President's annual message reveals a deplorable condition of affairs in the finances, while it admits that the administration of justice contains features which are "a source of irritation and unfavourable comment, even at home." Out of an estimated revenue of £220,000, less than £120,000 have been collected; the expenditure last year was about £250,000. Liberia's total exports for the three years, 1928-1930, were less than half her imports, and an indication of the country's social collapse may be found in the fact that the sole Government hospital in the capital, Monrovia, was not able to treat more than fifty-seven in-patients and two hundred and ninety-eight out-patients in 1931. A writer in *The Times* draws an interesting parallel between Liberia and the adjacent British Colony of Sierra Leone. Both States were founded at about the same time, and for the establishment of freed negroes. The all-important difference was that Sierra Leone enjoyed the sympathetic co-operation of white administrators with leading natives. Sierra Leone to-day, although smaller both in size and population, has a revenue more than seven times bigger than that of the negro republic, and at least three times the volume of trade. Unless drastic steps are taken by the League, Liberia soon will have reverted into utter barbarism. At present corruption and indolence thwart every effort towards improvement, and the two million natives languish under the tyranny of some fifteen thousand Americo-Liberians. An International Commission could restore the creaking machinery of government, and, later, could return it to the Liberians as a "going concern."

Colonel Lindberg's Baby.

For the second time Colonel Lindberg claims the thoughts of two continents; but now admiration is replaced by sympathy. The infant son of Colonel and Mrs. Lindberg was kidnapped from their home in New Jersey on Tuesday night. At ten o'clock the nurse found the child's crib empty—save for a note which demanded a ransom of £10,000. A window was open, and a rough ladder lay near the house. The outrage has caused a tremendous stir; for Colonel Lindberg is a national hero, and his marriage to the wealthy Miss Morrow crowned the romance of his trans-Atlantic flight. His country has become one huge search-party; twenty thousand police are hunting for the criminals; and a vast public, encamped by its wireless receivers, is avid for tidings. Hitherto a dozen clues, all plausible in the first instance, have been pursued in vain; but the latest reports suggest that the hunt is being narrowed and may end soon at "a house in Massachusetts." There are conflicting reports of Colonel Lindberg's attitude to the demand for ransom. Some say that, if the baby is returned safe and sound, he will be ready to pay the £10,000, with "no questions asked"; others represent him as firm to subordinate his personal feelings to public duty, and to capture and punish the criminals at any cost. Perhaps, these conflicting statements mirror the conflict of his mind. Colonel Lindberg is the bravest of the brave; but even for such a man the part of Regulus must become terrible when a young wife's agony is involved. In this malign and callous play upon human affections lies the special atrocity of kidnapping; and its present vogue in the United States is dreadful proof of that country's relapse into lawlessness. Who can be surprised at the increasing clamour of American public opinion that kidnapping for ransom shall be punished by the electric chair? We hope that young Charles Augustus Lindberg will be restored quickly to his parents' arms. We hope, too, that this particularly audacious outrage will move the whole American people to genuine revolt against the tyranny of crime.

Cricket Scores.

On Wednesday the "All-Jamaica" team defeated Lord Tennyson's English cricket eleven by five wickets owing to the remarkable prowess of Mr. George Headley, who in three innings (twice not out) has scored 593 runs off the English bowling. Mr. Headley, with great justice, has been hailed as the Jamaican Bradman; but cricket-lovers will wonder whether these men are greater masters than some of those whose brilliance inspired our youth. Does either of them possess that glorious stroke past cover-point with which Mr. Lionel Palairet used to delight the Taunton crowds? Certainly, nobody now can compete with the long handle against the clock in the manner of Mr. G. L. Jessop. If we assume that modern batsmen are not the superiors of their predecessors—and the assumption at least is defensible—why can Mr. Bradman and Mr. Headley accumulate their vast scores? The answer is threefold—pitches, fielding and bowling. Pitches now resemble billiard tables, and it is noteworthy that on a "glue-pot" our modern "stars" accomplish less than the great ones who are gone. Fielding has deteriorated, especially in the slips. No equivalent of John Tunnicliffe or Leonard Braund exists to-day. England cannot furnish behind the stumps the equal of the late A. A. Lilley or the late Mr. Harry Martyn; Australia has no new Blackham. In bowling the deterioration is more serious, because the whole outlook is wrong. As boys, we were told that length came first, and the advice was sound. "Spin" followed, and "swerve" came last. "Leg theories" scarcely were known, but to-day their proficients rule the roost. The modern bowler is uncertain in his length, and he toils because he will not spin.

TO-DAY'S ENGAGEMENTS.

High and Circuit Courts—The Four Courts, 11 a.m.
Central Criminal Court—Green street, 11 a.m.
Tariff Commission—Department of Agriculture, 11 a.m.
Local Government Inquiry—City Hall, 11 a.m.
Arnott and Co. Meeting—12 Henry street, 12 o'clock.
Great Southern Railway Shareholders' Meeting—Gresham Hotel, 2 p.m.
Statistical Society of Ireland Royal Irish Academy, 8 p.m.
R.D.S. Lecture—8.15 p.m.
Hermione Lecture — Alexandra College, 4 p.m.
Dublin Literary Society—8 p.m.

AMUSEMENTS.

Gaiety Theatre—Ruth Draper in Original Character Sketches.
Olympia Theatre—"Casino de Paris."
Peacock Theatre—"Candida."
Gate Theatre—"Obsession in India."
Metropole Cinema — "Hush Money" and "Rodney Steps In."
Grafton Cinema—"My Wife's Family."
Savoy Cinema—"Sporting Blood."
Corinthian Cinema — "A Gentleman of Paris."
Carlton Cinema—"Daddy Long Legs."
Theatre Royal—Variety.
Capitol Cinema—"Silence" and Variety.
Pavilion Cinema, Dun Laoghaire—"The Man from Chicago."

COURT AND PERSONAL.

Mr. F. S. Smythe, the leader of the Mount Kamet expedition, had the honour of showing his film before the King and Queen at Buckingham Palace yesterday afternoon.

The Queen visited the home for widows and unmarried daughters of Army, Navy and Air Force officers at Queen Alexandra's Court, Wimbledon. Her Majesty made a tour of the buildings, and spoke to many of the residents. She also inspected the Queen Mary Wing, which was opened six months ago.

The Princess of Piedmont who has been visiting her parents, the King and Queen of the Belgians, at the Royal Palace, Lacken, has left Brussels on her return to Italy.

The Duchess of Richmond and Gordon has left Speyside after a short stay, and has returned to Goodwood. The Marquess and Marchioness of Bute returned yesterday from their cruise. They will spend a few days at Cardiff Castle before they leave for Ireland to attend the marriage of their son, the Earl of Dumfries, and Lady Eileen Forbes, younger daughter of the Earl and Countess of Granard.

The Countess of Bessborough, travelling from Ottawa in the s.s. Montcalm, will arrive at Liverpool to-morrow. Sir C. Biron will arrive in London to-day from India.

Princess Louise Duchess of Argyll, Lady Fox, Miss Jean Goschen, Miss Maureen Gordon, Viscount Somerton, Viscount Fitz-Harris and Mr. L. S. Starkey were the sponsors at the baptism of the infant son of Mr and Lady Rosemary Jeffreys, which took place at St. Mary's Church, Bentworth, Hants. The child received the names Mark George Christopher.

The Earl of Donoughmore arrived in Dublin yesterday from Knocklofty, Clonmel, where he and Lady Donoughmore have resided since Christmas. Lady O'Neill has arrived in Dublin from London.

The Earl of Coventry is convalescent after his recent hunting accident. Lord Grenfell is making steady progress towards recovery. Lord Beaverbrook is suffering from a chill and was obliged to cancel his engagement to address a meeting at Driffield yesterday. Lord Carson is much better. Lord Hanworth (Master of the Rolls) is laid up with a heavy cold.

The Earl of Warwick, whose engagement to Miss M. Whigham is announced, celebrates his majority to-day. He and his *fiancée* will leave Cairo to-day for England.

The engagement is announced between Mr. William Alexander Battine, son of Major A. J. Battine, late Royal Artillery, and Mrs. Battine, Broadford, Drayton, Hampshire, and grandson of the late Colonel W. A. Battine, A.D.C. to the late General Sir Henry Havelock-Allan during the Indian Mutiny, also late 10th Hussars, 1875-1877, and 2nd Dragoon Guards (Queen's Bays), and grandson of the late Archibald Dowdall-Nicolls, J.P., Garisker House, Moyvalley, Co. Kildare, and Miss Anne Louise Munson, only daughter of the late Edgar Munson and Mrs. Munson, of Wyno Farm, Munsey, U.S.A., and grand-daughter of N. Van Ranken Franchot, the well-known owner of oil fields, Oklahoma, U.S.A.

The new three-piece Scarf of Crêpe-de-Chine or Satin, in the newest combinations of colourings, are being specially featured at Switzers; also a large variety of Spot Foulard Scarves and Fine Cashmeres which are the outstanding fashion at the moment.

Just Received—A new delivery of the "Poacher" triple contrast Scarves, lovely jacquard, spot stripes and tweed effects, to tone with the new Spring suits and coats.—W. Holmes and Co., 69/71 George's street, Dublin.

Slyne's smart Spring Coats at 4½ gns.—Slyne's, Ltd., 71 Grafton street.

Lovely Sports Clothes at Slyne's in their Downstairs Department, 71 Grafton street.

PASSENGERS BY ROYAL MAIL STEAMERS.

Among the arrivals were:—R. C. Eustace, Mrs. and Miss McTigue, Miss D. O'Meara, Miss V. McCourt, Mrs. E. H. Hamilton, Mrs. Bousfield, R. B. Stuart, Miss M. R. Graves, A. C. McGregor, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Werner, Miss Doris Chadwick, Lewis Levinson, Miss R. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. T. Chadwick, Miss Davis, H. Carr, Miss Maxwell, Mr. and Mrs. P. Blake, Miss L. Purcell, Mr. and Mrs. R. Ryder, Mr and Mrs. L. Glover, Miss Stephens, and Mr. Costello.

Among the departures were:—Captain W. J. Odlum, Miss A. H. Neill, Flying Officer F. B. H. Hayward, R.A.F.; Mrs. F. B. H. Hayward, Miss A. K. H. Hayward, the Hon. J. W. Dennis, E. Oliver Humphreys, M. S. Newark, Miss Grace Campbell, Mrs. M. Gray, Mrs. Nicholson, Mr. and Mrs. Wild, Miss Bell, Miss Carr, Miss J. Wood, Dr. Christopher Hubert, R. Lydon, Mr. and Mrs. P. Quigley, Captain Nuttell, the Rev. J. B. Rutheral, Miss McGrath, L. C. Hubbert, Captain Morren, J. B. Norick, B. Huddon, J. Boyle, C. Connell, Mr. and Mrs. Pierre Woods, J. H. Leak, Mrs. Pierce F. Purcell, Mr and Mrs. H. Mason, Frederick J. Murphy, Mr. and Mrs. H. Boydell, Miss Helen Boydell, K. Saunderson, B. Conway, and Miss R. Dooley.

PASSENGERS BY B. AND I. LINE, VIA LIVERPOOL.

Among the arrivals were:—T. Arundel, J. Day, T. Hylton, T. Curtis, Mr. and Mrs. Scanlon, Miss Sedgewick, Miss Connell, Miss Dunne, Mr. and Master Russell, J. Taylor, R. Radcliffe, T. Atkin, J. Hurst, W. Butler, H. C. Cripp, T. Reavy, H. Smith, J. Garlick, the Rev. Mr. O'Reilly, F. O'Reilly, G. Morgan, S. Byers, T. Masterson, J. Nicholas, T. O'Byrne, G. Biggs, and R. Hardy.

Among the departures were.—Lady McLaughlin, F. L. Taylor, T. Seddon, the Rev. Father Jones, T. Lindsay, P. Harris, W. J. Latham, T. Boulard, T. Stott, J. Doyle, J. Weiner, C. M. Caldwell, P. F. Barry, T. McPhie, Mrs. West, A. Hall, T. Futhie, Mrs. Hobbs, Miss Morton, T. Oliver, A. McGillicuddy, T. Linney, Mrs. A. M. Johnston, T. O'Driscoll, Captain Miller, G. L. Sutcliffe, Mr. and Mrs. Farrell, Mrs. Tetlow, and Mrs. Farmer.

Mr. Mumford has now returned from the Markets with the latest Models in Costumes, Coats and Sports Suits. 18 Suffolk st., Dublin.

Spring Cleaning. Carpets Shaken and Cleaned in our own works.—Millar and Beatty.

PREMIER DENOUNCES MR. LANG.

"EVERY HONEST MAN MUST CONDEMN YOU."

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

CANBERRA, Thursday.

"Words describing your actions are unsuitable for a Governmental communication," says Mr. Lyons, the Federal Prime Minister, in his reply to Mr. Lang's statement of February 23rd to the effect that Melbourne interests were seeking to cripple New South Wales.

Mr. Lyons continues: "You admitted your liability to pay £458,000 towards the New South Wales Debt, and you promised to do so. Now you refuse to pay anything. In addition you obtained £243,000 from the Commonwealth specifically for the payment of interest. You did not use it for this purpose; yet you refuse to repay it.

"Everyone appreciating honourable and honest dealings must condemn you.

"Viewing all the circumstances of your attitude regarding the default, I see no advantage in continuing the correspondence."

The Financial Agreement Enforcement Bill passed its third reading in the House of Representatives to-day by 46 votes to 16.

The bill provides, *inter alia*, that the revenues of any State defaulting on loan interest or other payments due to bondholders shall be liable to confiscation by the Commonwealth.

DEPARTURE OF R.A.F. FLYING BOATS.

The two Royal Air Force flying boats, which were detained in Dun Laoghaire Harbour since last Monday owing to radiator trouble in one of them, left for Holyhead yesterday at 12.45 p.m. The S 1149, the radiator of which developed a leak last Monday off the Wexford coast, carried out a short test tour, and after circling over the bay for a quarter of an hour returned to the harbour. Soon afterwards the two boats took off and proceeded on their journey.

H.M.S. Tedworth, the diving ship, returned to Portland from Portsmouth yesterday, fitted with fresh salvage gear, and proceeds to-day into West Bay, off Portland, to resume the salvage of Submarine M 2, which sank there on January 25th with a loss of sixty lives.

PAINTING METHODS OF RAEBURN.

HERMIONE LECTURES CONTINUED.

Mr. Robert Cursitor, O.B.E., Director of the National Gallery of Scotland, yesterday delivered the third of his series of Hermione Lectures at Alexandra College, Dublin, in which he is dealing with "Painting in Scotland," and devoted the greater part of the lecture to the methods of Raeburn, also showing lantern slides of his pictures. Professor J. Joly, D.Sc., F.R.S., Warden of Alexandra College, presided.

Raeburn's method, he said, could be summed up simply as the most direct and straightforward record of the effect which presented itself to his eye. The traditional methods of his precedessors and contemporaries, who had been trained in the schools of Rome, included the making of elaborate drawings, the careful analysis of the form, always, of course, in terms of a classic ideal, by a method of draughtsmanship, which was a conventionalised translation of light and shade. Painting was considered as a stage beyond drawing. A picture might conceivably be described as starting with a drawing. To this was added a scheme of chiaroscuro, or light and shade. To this was added a scheme of colour, and as additional refinements there were scrumbles and glazes as technical variations in the impasto or surface quality of the work. A portrait might start as an elaborately completed rendering of the subject in a monochromatic light and shade, to which colour was added as glazes or solid pigment, as the fancy of the artist or the character of the pigment might suggest.

Raeburn began straightaway with colour, and selected the most direct method of reaching his final effect without any of the preliminaries which traditional methods had considered essential. It was this quality of directness which was the first distinguishing characteristic of Raeburn. It was the outcome of his lack of the normal training which artists were obliged to undergo at that time. However, lack of training, said the lecturer, was not always the surest criterion of artistic greatness, and Raeburn had other gifts. Even in his earliest works there was a precision of modelling and a justness of gradation of tone which was wholly remarkable within the narrow limits which he permitted himself. A head which on examination at close range seemed to be an almost flat silhouette would at a little distance have a complete and convincing roundness. It was in this question of lighting that Raeburn's art showed one of his outstanding qualities.

With regard to Raeburn's technique, Mr. Cursitor said that he liked a flat, chisel-shaped brush, with which he could draw incisively with the edge or brush in broad tones with the flat, and throughout his work the flat, square touches of these brushes could be traced.

CUBISM IN 1800.

In mid-career he discovered the added force which came from simplification, and he had a period in which the planes of the head were reduced to their simplest statement. He became almost a cubist, or, at least, as cubistic as it was possible to be in 1800, and this "cubism" was born of exactly the demand which cubism had always met when it had cropped up in the history of art—an effort by the simplification of planes to arrive at a fuller understanding of the volume which they enclosed.

At the same time Raeburn simplified his colour. Each colour was reduced to three tones—a middle tone, its shadow and its light. These were painted simply and broadly, without merging of the edges, so that the picture became almost a mosaic of flat tones. This gave his work at this time a peculiar ruggedness. Raeburn painted the general middle tone of his masses, and then added both the lights and the shadows. With his extraordinary sense of tone, he could do this with amazing dexterity, but it was the rock upon which his innumerable imitators split. In his later work Raeburn gradually abandoned his blocked-out method, and his later pictures had a greater fusion of the tones, but were distinguished by a still fuller range of light and shade, a fullness which at times approached the over-ripe. They might feel that his middle period was the peak of his career.

Raeburn was essentially a red and green artist. In his earliest works there was a prevailing greenness of tone, and it was in schemes in which red and green predominated that he was happiest.

The lack of training was frequently to be noted in certain weaknesses. He had little or no facility in composition or design that included more than one figure, and his drawing was at times uncertain.

The times demanded conventional landscapes as backgrounds, and the difficulty of reconciling the realism of the figure with the convention of the setting involved him in difficulties which he did not always solve successfully. On the other hand, when he painted a figure complete in the setting in which he saw it, the power and richness of its values gave it extraordinary carrying power.

KING ALFONSO'S DENIAL.

PARIS MANIFESTO "COMIC BEYOND BELIEF."

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

JERUSALEM, Thursday.

"Comic beyond belief" is ex-King Alfonso's description of the reports regarding the manifesto published so extensively over his name in the French and Spanish Press last week.

He denied all knowledge of the document, which was published simultaneously with a manifesto allegedly emanating from his uncle, Don Alfonso Carlos de Bourbon d'Autriche-Este, head of the Spanish Bourbons.

It was yesterday announced that a pact had been signed between the two branches of the Spanish Bourbons, after being divided for one hundred years as claimants to the throne, declaring that they desired "to unite their efforts to save their country from the horrors of Communism."

The pact had, apparently, been prepared before the two alleged royal manifestos

BURMA MUST MAKE UP ITS MIND.

GOVERNOR ON SEPARATION AND FEDERATION.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

RANGOON, Thursday.

Separation from India, if Burma desires it, will finally come into effect on April 1, 1934, stated Sir Charles Innes, Governor of Burma, in his speech before proroguing the Burma Legislature

"If Burma wishes to enter in to the Indian Federation," said Sir Charles, "the sooner she declares her intention the better. The longer she delays the less chance she will have of having any effective say in the shaping of the Federation scheme.

"Alternatively, if she desires to separate, there is much work to be done, and we ought to get down to it as soon as possible."

TO HELP THE BLIND.

ST. DUNSTAN'S DANCE IN DUBLIN.

A dance in aid of St. Dunstan's Institute for Blinded Soldiers is being held in the Metropole Ballroom, Dublin, to-morrow night. There are fifty-seven blind soldiers in the Irish Free State, and these have been trained at St. Dunstan's in basket-making, etc., and have been set up in their own homes, to which workshops are attached, and they sell their work privately.

Owing to depression and the stress of the times, funds are much needed this year, and it is hoped that the dance will be extensively patronised.

Mrs. Strain, 24 Cremore Park, Glasnevin, will be glad to give information as to the sale of the men's work.

LONDON LETTER.

THE TARIFF WEAPON

59 FLEET STREET, LONDON,

THURSDAY NIGHT.

The new tariffs are proving their value as a means of bargaining with other countries. The President of the Board of Trade has been approached by Ministers of countries anxious to discuss reciprocity. It is said that France is willing to consider an arrangement to lower her tariff barriers, so that she may secure a footing in the markets here, and, if she took such a step, other European countries would follow quickly. It is understood that Mr. Runciman is ready to open negotiations at any moment, so long as he is not expected to bind himself, since nothing final can be done until the Imperial Conference is over. This delay, in a way, is an advantage; for preliminary negotiations on matters of such great importance usually are prolonged.

A Conversion Scheme?

Rumours on the imminence of a great conversion scheme were current in the City yesterday and to-day, but nothing definite has resulted. It is agreed that conditions now have changed materially, and that a great scheme is by no means out of the question. Plans for conversion at a suitable moment have been ready for many months, and it is believed that they rest on a voluntary basis, in the hope that a saving of several millions may be achieved every year. The 5 *per cent.* War Loan is held in every part of the world, and a compulsory conversion would be extremely difficult; but it is estimated that quite one-half might be dealt with in favourable circumstances. It is almost needless to point out that those who do not wish to convert their holdings into a security carrying less interest will have to be paid out at par.

Ottawa and the Unions.

Mr. J. H. Thomas, the Dominions Secretary, received a number of his old friends forming the General Council of the Trades Union Congress at the Dominions Office to-day. The occasion was a deputation from the Council in regard to the Imperial Conference at Ottawa, and it was announced later that the deputation was seeking information about the possibility that the Conference would consider the adoption of the proposals submitted jointly before the last Imperial Conference by the Trade Union Congress and the Federation of British Industries. These proposals included the establishment of a permanent Commonwealth Economic Secretariat and the organisation of Commonwealth trade conferences. It is understood that the Dominions Secretary assured the members of the deputation of his unabated support of the principles of the joint document.

Reform of the Lords.

Mr. Baldwin did not carry the question of the reform of the House of Lords any further to-day, when he answered questions in the House of Commons. At first he simply referred Sir Frederick Hall and Mr. Stourton to a previous answer on the subject, but, being pressed by the former, said that he thought that the Government had provided sufficient legislation for the present. Mr. Kirkwood then asked if there was truth in the rumour that the present Cabinet was in favour of the abolition of the House of Lords; but Mr. Baldwin did not reply, though he said, a little later, when asked if the Government was in favour of abolishing the hereditary principle, that he would be interested to examine the question. The replies gave no satisfaction to those members who are anxious to see the Upper House strengthened, and there will be a return to the subject.

Shanghai and Geneva.

It is not expected in London that the session of the Assembly of the League of Nations, which opened at Geneva to-day, will be protracted. Much will depend upon the events at Shanghai within the next few days, and, if China and Japan are brought into direct conference, the League will consider that a solution is more likely to be found in the East than at Geneva. On the other hand, if hostilities are resumed, it will be apparent that the time is not yet opportune for the services of the League to be of value. On the whole, a more hopeful atmosphere invests the position.

Sir William Orpen.

The late Sir William Orpen's beautiful home and studio will be sold this month, and already many of the contents have been removed. The pictures have gone to an art dealer, who will dispose of them as occasion warrants, while the many ornaments and decorations have gone to Christie's. A feature of the studio is the tiny private chapel, which is still untouched. A great crucifix of ivory hangs on the wall, and there is a little altar, bearing a statue of the Madonna and Child, with shelves of books, of a devotional character. It is unlikely that the house will be long without a purchaser, if only for the sake of the great studio workroom, which stretches across the first floors of two houses in South Bolton Gardens.

The Kamet Film.

The King and Queen, who had with them Prince and Princess Arthur of Connaught, Princess Louise the Duchess of Argyll, and other members of the Royal Family, were present this afternoon in the ballroom of Buckingham Palace, when Mr. F. S. Smythe displayed the film depicting the Mount Kamet expedition. This is a record of a climb by a small body of Englishmen to the top of Mount Kamet, the second highest summit in the Empire. Mr. Smythe offered the film to several companies, but after a demonstration it was rejected on the ground that it lacked commercial possibilities. The film is really wonderful, with its adventures among avalanches, snowfields and mountain torrents.

London House.

Commander P. D. Crofton, R.N., has been appointed Controller of London House, which will be a new hall of residence for Dominion students who come to England to study at London University, the hospitals or other centres. The Governors include Mr. L. Amery, Mr. H. A. L. Fisher, Lord Dawson of Penn, and Lord Moynihan. London House, which will be constructed on the site of thirty-seven houses adjoining Mecklenburg square and the Foundling Hospital, will include a central hall, a library, common rooms, and other buildings usually associated with the universities. In addition, there will be accommodation for over three hundred students at a cost of less than fifty shillings a week apiece.

Women Athletes.

British women athletes may be enabled to take part in the Olympic Games at Los Angeles next August, but a definite decision is not possible at present, since it is dependent on the British Olympic Council. The Women's Amateur Athletic Association of Great Britain has never been represented at the Olympic Games, although it has financed teams for the world games abroad held annually. Considerable success has been achieved by women athletes in other countries, and an endeavour is being made to send a team to Los Angeles. The chief difficulty is a matter of finance, and it is not certain whether sufficient funds will be available to meet the expense of the tour.

Sir John Anderson, the new Governor of Bengal, was received by the King at Buckingham Palace yesterday, and kissed hands upon his appointment. He was then invested with the insignia of a Knight Grand Commander of the Most Eminent Order of the Indian Empire, and had luncheon with the King and Queen.

PEACE NEGOTIATIONS ABANDONED.

CONTINUATION OF SHANGHAI WAR FEARED INEVITABLE.

JAPANESE TERMS NOT ACCEPTABLE.

LEAGUE OF NATIONS ASSEMBLY SITS IN JUDGMENT.

PEACE of a sort reigned last night over the Shanghai area from which the Chinese troops have withdrawn, and the Japanese are consolidating their forces on a line varying from thirteen to twenty miles from the International Settlement.

The silence, however, is ominous. Following the publication of the Japanese terms, the tentative peace talks on H.M.S. Kent were abandoned, and the general tone among the negotiators was one of pessimism.

The specially-convoked assembly of the League of Nations began its deliberations at Geneva yesterday, and the pathetic recital of China's case made a profound impression on the delegates of the thirty-four nations represented, and at the end there was long applause.

"COVENANT HAS BEEN BROKEN."

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

GENEVA, Thursday.

"I REGRET to inform you that negotiations at Shanghai have broken down," were the first words with which Dr. Yen, the Chinese delegate, opened his address to the League of Nations Assembly this afternoon.

He then announced that further fighting had taken place, the Japanese having advanced in several places, in spite of their declaration that hostilities had ceased, while the forts at Woosung had been surrounded and heavily bombed and bombarded.

Dr. Yen urged upon the Assembly, under Article 15, to endeavour to re-establish the armistice upon the basis of the terms that were agreed upon at the conference aboard the British flagship last week.

Dr. Yen appealed to the Assembly under four heads.

"We urge the Assembly to explore and exhaust the possibilities of effecting a settlement in conformity with the Covenant.

"China asks that the Assembly shall do all in its power to bring about the cessation of hostile action and the withdrawal of the invading forces.

"We ask you to recognise that the Covenant has been broken.

"We ask you to declare that China bears no shadow of responsibility for the present terrible state of affairs prevailing in Manchuria, Shanghai, and other parts of China.

"When the Assembly has made this declaration," Dr. Yen concluded, "it will have begun to mobilise those moral forces whereby we still believe the conflict may be solved. As victims of an unjustified and unprovoked invasion we cherish no natural animosity against the Japanese people; we ask only for peace with justice, which the Covenant prescribes."

CIVILIAN VICTIMS.

Dr. Yen spoke for about an hour, and his pathetic statement of China's case was closely followed by a full Assembly and packed public galleries. His last words produced a profound impression, and at the end he was greeted with long applause.

Dr. Yen stated that Japanese aerial expeditions over Soochow and Hangchow, in which tons of explosives had been dropped, had resulted in a toll of over 200 civilian lives.

Mr. Matsudaira, the principal Japanese delegate, replying, said that Japan was compelled by the exigencies of the situation in Shanghai to take measures of self-defence against an appalling impending danger both to herself and to the International Settlement, a portion of which it was her duty to defend.

The contending Chinese war lords had rapidly and consistently frustrated the ideals of Chinese nationalism.

Mr. Matsudaira dwelt on the boycott of Japanese goods and the "insidious propaganda" against Japan, and charged China with repeated violation of treaties. The danger to Japanese residents and the International Settlement could be proved, the Japanese were prepared to cease hostilities immediately and withdraw their expeditionary force.

The Assembly adjourned till to-morrow.

Thirty-four nations are represented at the Assembly, and M. Hymans, the Belgian Foreign Minister, was elected the President.

In his opening address, M. Paul-Boncour, as chairman of the League Council, gave an account of the action taken by the Council in the dispute. The procedure of the League, he declared, although slow and apparently dilatory, had, nevertheless, prevented the struggle in the Far East from becoming worse or more extensive. M. Paul-Boncour concluded: "The Council is conscious that it has preserved our honour, your honour, and the honour of the League."

HOW THE FIGHTING ENDED.

FROM REUTER'S SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.

SHANGHAI, Thursday.

The Japanese forces on the Shanghai front were ordered "Cease fire" at 2 p.m. local time to-day, and all the Chinese troops were instructed to cease hostilities unless subjected to further attacks.

The fighting, which started at midnight on January 28th, ceased as suddenly as it began, and everything is now absolutely quiet.

This morning the Japanese troops continued their pursuit of the retreating Chinese, and the whole countryside—probably the most densely populated in the world—was aflame in the wake of their advance. When fighting ceased their front line extended from Liuho, twenty miles north of Shanghai, on the shore of the Yangtsze estuary, southward through Nansiang to Chenzu, a few miles west of Chapei.

JAPANESE DENY REPORT OF FIGHTING.

SHANGHAI, Friday (7.55 a.m.).

Despite Dr. Yen's assertion at Geneva that fighting has again broken out, it is believed here that there has been no resumption of hostilities in the Shanghai area.

Inquiries in Japanese quarters elicited the reply that "there has been no fighting at all since two o'clock yesterday afternoon."

Semi-official reports from Nanking declare that "severe fighting" took place yesterday evening to the south of Liuho, but it is believed that what actually took place was nothing more than a few shots fired by Chinese stragglers.

In a statement in the House of Commons yesterday Captain Eden, Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, after referring to the good offices of Admiral Kelly and Sir Miles Lampson, said: "The House will, I feel sure, appreciate how much is due to the initiative taken by the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, who has contributed in no small measure to bringing the parties together, and to facilitating the welcome and invaluable co-operation of the Government of the United States with the Powers represented on the Council."

IRISH TEAM IN MONSTER CAR RALLY.

The Irish light-weight car team ready to start from the Adelphi Hotel, Liverpool, on the run to Edinburgh in connection with the great Royal Automobile Club rally, which finishes at Torquay to-morrow. Fourth from the right is Mr. W. Sullivan, the well-known T.T. rider. Over one thousand motorists are taking part in the run, which is the British substitute for the famous Monte Carlo event. [See also Page 8.]

LEITRIM-SLIGO SECRET.

CHECKING OF VOTES COMPLETED.

COUNTING TO BEGIN TO-DAY.

FROM OUR REPORTER.

SLIGO, Thursday.

THE checking of the votes cast in the Leitrim-Sligo election concluded here at 10.45 to-night, and the counting of first preferences will begin in the morning. It was expected that the counting would begin to-night, but the work of checking proved so tedious—there are two hundred and five boxes—that the returning officer, Mr. James Burke, decided on an adjournment. Of the total electorate of 77,791, there voted 56,086, or a percentage of 77.9.

Counting will last throughout to-morrow and probably until the afternoon of Saturday.

The early indications are that the two Fianna Fail candidates, Mr. Frank Carty and Mr. Ben Maguire, secured extensive support, and that Mr. Martin Roddy, the Cumann na nGaedheal candidate, maintained his popularity with the electors.

Mrs. Mary Reynolds, widow of the candidate who was shot, received good support throughout South Leitrim and may secure election.

While it is quite impossible to give any accurate forecast, it would appear that the Cumann na nGaedheal candidate, Mr. J. N. Dolan, lost some votes. The Labour candidate, Mr. Hugh O'Donnell, is reported to have done fairly well, but his poll did not come up to expectations.

All things considered, there will be a tight race for positions, and, with the exception of one or two candidates, the voting has been so even that the counting will be unusually interesting.

The Fianna Fail candidates, buoyed up by the information gleaned from the checking of the votes, are more optimistic than ever, and feel sure of four seats falling to them. Should Labour go out, Cumann na nGaedheal will secure the remaining three seats; for the Independent candidates were apparently not in great favour with the voters.

OFFICIAL DIES AT RINGSIDE.

SCENE AT LONDON BOXING MATCH.

During the thirteenth round of the fight between Larry Gains and Donald McCorkindale at the Royal Albert Hall, London, last night, Jack Goodwin, principal second to Larry Gains, collapsed and died.

Never has there been at any fight such a spectacle. With Jack Goodwin, most famous of all boxing trainers, lying among the feet of ringside spectators, having fainted with the excitement of the fight, the referee declared Larry Gains the winner.

The crowd obviously thoroughly disagreed with the verdict. Immediately the decision was announced there was a terrific roar of disapproval. This lasted for several minutes until the men left the ring.

It was an extraordinary fight, those last two rounds, with white-capped nurses and ambulance men dragging a stretcher over the heads of the ringside seat-holders while black man and white were battling furiously in the ring.

During the final stages of the fight, Mr. Harry Leveine, Gains's manager, who had been assisted in the corner by Goodwin, ministered to the coloured Canadian alone. While attending to his man Mr. Leveine cast anxious glances at the prostrate figure two feet away from him. During the final round the stretcher-bearers fought their way through the press of people with their burden, and as they disappeared the referee declared Gains the winner.

When the stretcher-bearers arrived in a dressing-room a doctor was immediately in attendance. He took one look at Goodwin and pronounced him dead.

MARCONI INTERNATIONAL.

LOWER PROFITS REPORTED

The report of Marconi International Marine Communications, Ltd., states that the profits for the year amounted to £147,729, to which has to be added the balance brought forward from last account, £28,505, giving a total of £176,234.

A final dividend, at the rate of 5 per cent. on the Ordinary share capital for the year, is declared, against 10 per cent. a year ago. The amount transferred to income tax reserve account is £16,000, and provision for loss of a subsidiary company, £15,734, leaving to be carried forward £25,227.

The preceding figures show that the net profit for 1931 is £52,282, less than that for 1930.

With regard to shares in subsidiary and associated companies, the shares which have a market value are shown at less than the quoted prices, and the directors are satisfied that, after making provision for the loss sustained by a subsidiary company, the other shares, in the aggregate, are worth not less than the amount at which they are entered in the balance sheet.

The meeting will be held at the Incorporated Accountants' Hall, London, at noon, on March 18th.

Mr. Alexander Richie, manager of the London quarantine station, has been appointed land steward of His Majesty's farm at Windsor.

LABOUR REMINDS FIANNA FAIL.

STATEMENT BY MR. NORTON.

PRACTICAL REFORMS MUST COME FIRST.

INTERESTING SITUATION IN THE NEW DAIL.

BY OUR POLITICAL CORRESPONDENT.

IN view of the importance of the part which Labour will play in the setting up of a new Government in the Irish Free State on next Wednesday politicians of all parties are much interested in the situation which has developed between the Labour Party and Fianna Fail. It is quite clear that without Labour Fianna Fail could not elect a President on next Wednesday.

The position is curious in that Labour has the power to make a Government, but it cannot unmake it. It can put Fianna Fail in power, but it would be unable to remove it from power. To that extent it would seem that Labour's power is limited. It is true that a combination of Labour and Cumann na nGaedheal would be necessary to achieve this, but, according to common rumour, Mr. Cosgrave and his party are unlikely to engage in any such effort, at least for some time to come. Their present policy appears to be that Fianna Fail having got the largest party and a certain mandate from the people must be given a fair opportunity to fulfil their promises. That is, of course, only reasonable.

USING THE WHIP.

Mr. W. Norton, T.D., who has been elected leader of the Labour Party, and Senator O'Farrell have both made speeches in which they have indicated their determination to keep the new Government up to their promises or failing that, as Mr. Norton put it "to turn them out of office in twenty-four hours."

The *Irish Press*, the official newspaper of the Fianna Fail Party, in an editorial yesterday, expressed regret at the tone of the speeches refrrd to, and points out that "a heavy responsibility will rest on any group elected to support a change in the Administration which uses its position to obstruct the work of the new Government. . . . Already Mr. Norton thinks of himself in the *rôle* of dictator of policy to an obedient Government. . . Representative government would become a mockery if a group of seven or eight were p rmitted to dictate to an assembly of 152 members. . . . It would seem that Mr. Norton's chief aim is to prevent the abolition of the Oath of Allegiance until all economic and social questions have first been dealt with."

MR. NORTON'S VIEWS.

Mr. Norton, amplifying his previous statements on the subject, said to me yesterday:—

"We regard economic and social issues as of primary importance, and we will help Fianna Fail to deal with national matters of importance where our policy and theirs coincide; but we are not going to be a rubber stamp for any party nor the tail of any party. The feeding of the people, the housing of the people, the saving of our industries, and the development of agriculture must not be postponed while other people are talking about purely political issues.

"I was elected on that policy, and I am not going to sell it for other people's smiles. The new Government will have no more ardent supporters than the Labour Party in an effort to improve the standard of living of the people, and we regard the solution of social and economic problems as being the surest way to strengthen the nation organically and nationally."

DIFFICULT TO PUT OUT.

The view was expressed yesterday that the Labour Party, having elected Mr. de Valera to the Presidency of the Executive Council will have comparatively little power over the future procedure of the Fianna Fail Government except in so far as Mr. Cosgrave and the Cumann na nGaedheal Party choose to assist them This does not mean that the initiative will definitely pass to Mr. Cosgrave, but that Mr. de Valera will be perfectly safe until a situation arises in which the views of both Cumann na nGaedheal and Labour are in complete accord as against the proposals of the de Valera Government.

It is perfectly clear even at this stage that the course of the new Dail will be continuously interesting, and full of material for sudden surprises.

The Labour Party will meet next Tuesday evening to arrange matters of detail for the session and to decide on the statement of their policy to be made on the opening day in the Dail. Similar party meetings will be held by Fianna Fail and Cumann na nGaedheal.

The Whips of all parties will meet before next Wednesday to arrange as to the positions in the House which every party will occupy.

THE NATIONAL STUD.

The British Minister of Agriculture, in a written reply, states that the total net profits of the National Stud since its establishment in January, 1916, to 31st December, 1930, amounted to £118,182. It is estimated, he added, that there will be a net loss of approximately £21,000 on last year's trading.

R.M.S.P. SCHEME OF FINANCE.

CONCENTRATING THE FLEETS.

TWO NEW OPERATING COMPANIES.

THE voting trustees appointed by the banking and financial creditors of the Royal Mail Steam Packet Company and a number of its associated and subsidiary companies, yesterday issued their scheme of arrangement by which it is hoped to save the fleets from disintegration, which would follow the enforcement of the rights of individual creditors. The following are the main points of the scheme, which is of considerable length and intricacy:—

The scheme is designed to bring the fleets together with a view to improving operating efficiency, reducing overhead expenses, and making it possible to obtain such normal current finance as may be required. For this purpose two new operating companies will be formed, and in certain cases existing companies will continue to operate.

The scheme is also designed to provide for a moratorium under the control of the creditors concerned, which can be terminated by them after December 31, 1934, by the vote of certain specified majorities.

The ships will be transferred free from mortgages and charges to the operating companies, will not be encumbered by the charges responsible for the embarrassment of present owning companies.

TWO OPERATING COMPANIES.

Operating company No. 1 will operate the South African lines as one unit under the title of Royal Mail Lines, Limited, or suitable name. It will take over fifty-two vessels owned by the R.M.S.P. Company, R.M.S.P. Meat Transports, Limited, the Nelson Line, and David MacIver and Company.

Operating company No. 2 will operate the West African Lines under the name of Elder Dempster Shipbuilding Lines, Limited, or some suitable name, its fleet consisting of fifty-five vessels belonging to Elder Dempster, the African Steamship Company, the Elder Line, the British and African Steam Navigation Company, and the Imperial Direct Line.

The companies to continue operating their own ships are the Pacific Steam Navigation Company, Macandrews and Company, the Glen Line, and the Oceanic Company, which operates the White Star Line. Transfers take place as from the beginning of 1932.

The outstanding guarantees by the Treasury and Northern Ireland Government total £11,000,000, strongly backed in the main by specific security. These Governments accept the scheme, notwithstanding the sacrifices entailed as being in the best interests of all concerned.

The scheme covers the difficulties of fifteen companies, including Harland and Wolff, Limited, and includes some two hundred vessels, with about a million and a half gross tonnage.

SCENES AT BELFAST RACING TRACK.

BOOKMAKERS STOPPED FROM BETTING.

At Dunmore Park last night Belfast bookmakers defied the ban placed on them by the management of the United Greyhound Association (Northern Ireland) Ltd., who have refused to permit them to operate at this track. A large number of bookmakers attended and laid the odds. Attendants attempted, without success, to eject one, who put up a stout resistance, and subsequently two bookmakers were ejected by force.

Exciting scenes were witnessed when a section of the crowd sympathised with the bookmakers and attempted to prevent the attendants from ejecting the layers. A force of police was present, but they contented themselves with keeping the crowd back.

Subsequently the management of the company made this statement to the Press: "We do not wish the bookmakers to operate here, and will do our best to stop them. We subsidise racing and stakes from the totalisator proceeds. Bookmakers voluntarily left us, and now wish to come back. While regretting the necessity for this action, we are determined to enforce our rules."

A similar ban was imposed by the National Greyhound Racing Company at Celtic Park on Wednesday night, and the bookmakers defied it.

THE HUNTERS' SHOW.

CHAMPION GOLD MEDAL WINNER.

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

LONDON, Thursday.

Several women were exhibitors in the classes for hunters judged at the Royal Agricultural Hall to-day, when the show of thoroughbreds and hunters continued. Their horses were well placed among the prize-winners.

The best hunter in the riding classes and winner of the champion gold medal was the famous Handley Cross, exhibited by Lady Helen McCalmont, of Thomastown, Kilkenny.

Handley Cross has won many prizes at the Richmond Show and the International Show at Olympia, including championships at both.

MR. DE VALERA SPEAKS TO AMERICA.

WORK FOR UNEMPLOYED TO BE FIRST TASK.

REMOVAL OF OATH AND RETENTION OF LAND ANNUITIES.

MR. DE VALERA broadcast from the Dublin Broadcasting Station to America at 4.15 a.m. to-day. The broadcast was relayed from New Jersey to between sixty and seventy stations in the United States and Canada.

After opening with a couple of sentences of greeting in Irish, Mr. de Valera proceeded as follows:—

"I hope that many of the old friends of our cause in the United States are listening in. I had you in mind when I accepted the invitation to make this broadcast—the many thousands of you from New York to San Francisco and from Chicago to New Orleans, whose loyalty and generous support throughout the years has brought the cause of Ireland's independence so far on the road to victory. The familiar faces of many of you are before me as I speak, and to each of you, on behalf of the people of Ireland, I tender a heartfelt gratitude.

"Every friend of Ireland is, I am sure, overjoyed, as I am, at the thought of the reunion of the national forces—particularly in this year of St. Patrick's centenary and of the Eucharistic Congress—the reunion of those forces so disastrously divided by the Treaty of 1921. For ten years our nation has been struggling in agony in an attempt to free itself from the dilemma in which it was then placed—with an oath of allegiance hateful to all who prized independence standing in the way of acceptance of the one rule of government by which discipline and ordered progress could be secured.

REMOVAL OF OATH.

"This oath will now be removed, and every section of our people will at last, without coercion of conscience or sacrifice of principle, be able to send their representatives to the people's Assembly, where national policy and the direction of the national advance can then be authoritatively determined by majority vote.

"Thus we shall have internal peace without coercive legislation, and with that peace the conditions which will make it possible to devote the energies of our people to the task of economic reorganisation and reconstruction, so that the resources of our country and the labour of our people may be rationally utilised to provide a decent standard of comfort for all our citizens, and our young manhood and womanhood be given the opportunity, heretofore denied to many of them, of earning a living in their own land.

WORK FOR UNEMPLOYED.

"Parents in this country must no longer be doomed to rear their children for export. To provide opportunities for work for our unemployed must then be our first task. That opportunity can be created if we give to our own people the work which we are at present giving to strangers.

"The goods that we unnecessarily import would give employment to more hands than we have at present unemployed.

"The extent of our dependence upon foreign produce and manufactures will be appreciated when I point out that the three millions of us here in the Free State—in twenty-six of the thirty-two counties of our island—purchase more goods from Britain than any other country in the world.

"It is hard to make people realise that to-day we—the people of the Free State—are Britain's best customers. We buy from her more than the three hundred millions of Indians, and we buy from her £10 worth of goods for every £9 she buys from us.

"Within the last ten years we bought from foreign countries one hundred and twenty million pounds' worth of goods more than we sold. This drain on our wealth is impoverishing us and we must stop it.

DRAIN OF MILLIONS MUST STOP.

"The drain of the millions of pounds which Mr. Cosgrave's Government has been sending to England yearly without justification must also stop.

"How many realise that the burden of our annual payments to Britain is relatively heavier on us than the burden of the war reparation payments on Germany. For every £100 the Germans raise for governmental purposes they have to find £20 for reparation payments. We have to find £24 for our payments to England.

"Some time ago Mr. Stanley Baldwin, when British Prime Minister, admitted that no country exported so much of its revenues as ours did, and stated that Britain's capacity to bear financial burdens was sixty-six times as great as that of the Free State. On that basis our annual payments to England are heavier upon us than a payment of 330 million pounds annually would be on Britain, and that is a sum ten times as great as Britain's annual debt payments to the United States.

"I repeat—the burden of our annual payments to Britain is ten times that of the burden of Britain's annual payments to the United States. It is clear that we could not continue to bear such a burden and prosper.

TO KEEP THE LAND ANNUITIES.

"Our determination to keep here the land annuities at present being paid over to England is referred to by those who wish to misrepresent the position as 'repudiation.' It is nothing of the kind. Those moneys are not legally due to England. As a measure of justice these moneys were given to Ireland by the British Parliament on the dissolution of the Union partnership. On that dissolution Britain retained for herself all the other assets of the partnership; everything that had been procured from the common purse into which Ireland was made to pay more than her just share. Commissions of inquiry set up by the British Parliament admitted this, and estimates made by British officials of Ireland's over-payments amounted to three times the total amount of the advances for land purchase in Ireland.

"As a measure of justice, then I say the annuities were given to the two Irish State Treasuries, North and South. Those collected by the Northern Treasury are retained there; those collected by the Free State have been wilfully handed over to Britain.

NOT ANTAGONISTIC TO BRITAIN.

"Mischief-makers wish to represent our efforts to secure fair play for the people of Ireland as a policy of antagonism to England. That is as false as the other misrepresentations I have referred to. My desire has always been to bring about the friendliest relations between Britain and Ireland; but I know that the only sure foundation for such relations and for a lasting peace is justice and the recognition of the right of our people to be free. That is what I strove for from 1919 to 1921, when President of the Republic, and that is what I intend now to strive for. I have no dislike of the English people. I want to see the people of Ireland and the people of Britain as next-door neighbours living beside each other in peace and harmony, freely co-operating in matters of agreed common concern. Both peoples will benefit; mutual understanding and the readiness to be fair each to the other is all that is required.

PARTITION.

"The political wrong that stands out from all others is the partition of our country. It was enacted despite the protests of an overwhelming majority of the Irish people. The area cut off was not determined on any principle of right or justice. It was jerrymandered pure and simple. The Unionists were given the largest area they could hold with a majority. Even Ulster itself was partitioned for that purpose. Partition was not intended to solve a problem of minorities, for the Nationalist minority in the area cut off is relatively greater than the Unionist minority in the island as a whole. If the relations between Ireland and Britain are to be placed on a foundation of really lasting peace this wrong must be righted.

"To the people of our race who are listening to me I appeal to use their influence so that Ireland—this ancient land of their fathers, the land of Patrick, of Columcille and Brigid, this land of Tone and of Emmet, may have her unity restored to her."

Mr. de Valera concluded with a greeting in Irish.

FROM "THE TIMES."

(BY SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT.)

BRITISH DEFENCE ESTIMATE.

The Times, in a leading article, observes: The Government yesterday took the unprecedented step of issuing simultaneously the estimates for all the defence forces—three bulky and detailed volumes. The economies prescribed last September have very nearly been realised. Over the three Services a saving of £8,600,000 was foreshadowed, and a saving of £7,791,000 is now anticipated. The difference is more than explained by the withdrawal of certain "cuts" in naval pay after a grossly mishandled beginning. At the same time it should be noted that the saving, as compared with the estimates last year, is only £5,270,000, and that is the point which is really of interest to the taxpayer. All the Ministers in charge of the Service departments repeat the warning, as familiar as it is true, that economy in the defence Services has been achieved at the cost of a most optimistic calculation of future events and of cutting down many essential services.

In these pronouncements, adds *The Times*, Ministers are merely echoing the belief expressed by Mr. Baldwin and by the Prime Minister, even in the last House of Commons, that further unilateral disarmament by this country is impossible. The inevitability of this conclusion should be plain to everyone, and not least to those who appear to combine the advocacy of further unilateral disarmament with the most bloodthirsty determination that this country should take sides in quarrels between other nations.

A FORECAST.

The publication of these estimates, proceeds *The Times*, enables a forecast to be made of the total of public expenditure during 1932-33. Allowing for the same charge for interest and management of the National Debt and for a sinking fund of £32,500,000, the total, exclusive of self-balancing services, will be about £792,000,000, as compared with an estimate of £808,500,000 made last April for the year 1931-32. The saving, therefore, in the amount to be required from the taxpayer will be about £16,500,000, or £3,500,000 less than the reduction in the sinking fund. This figure does not, of course, represent the true saving effected by the Government. The estimates for 1932-33 reflect the decisions to end borrowing for the Unemployment Insurance Fund and the Road Fund, and to this extent are an honest account of annual liabilities, whereas the estimates of 1931-32 were not. If no economies had been imposed, and if the Sinking Fund payments had been maintained, the estimates for 1932-33, according to the calculations made last September, might well have been £900,000,000. The taxpayer may derive, therefore, some small consolation from contemplating what he has escaped; but his true comparison is not with this hypothetical figure, but with his actual former burden. The fact is that the burden upon him remains crushing, and the estimates for the defence forces contain a lesson, both for him and for the Government. They make it clear that, in the field of national defence, expenditure in present circumstances has been cut to the bone, and it follows, since the total of expenditure must be reduced if the nation is to prosper, that a still more serious effort to reduce expenditure must be made in other fields.

A verdict of suicide during temporary insanity was returned at an inquest at Stonehouse, Duston, yesterday, on John Henry Wilkinson, leather merchant and a member of the firm of Wilkinson Leather Company, Ltd., Northampton, who was found dead on Wednesday morning in a room over a garage attached to his house. There was a glass by his side.

LINDBERGH THREATENED WITH DEATH.

DECISION TO "FIGHT IT OUT."

HUNT FOR KIDNAPPED BABY.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

HOPEWELL (N.J.), Thursday.

COLONEL LINDBERGH has decided to fight it out with the kidnappers, urging the police on the search and making every effort to run the racketeers to earth.

Laughing at the efforts of the entire police services of the Eastern States, which have been mobilised against them for two nights and a day, the kidnappers have just sent this letter with a New York postmark to the unfortunate father:—

"Read this and keep your mouth closed. Don't open your trap to a soul. If you do it will be your last tale. Your father has plenty of money, so do as you are instructed.

"If you do no harm will come to you.

"But you remember the fate of the Smith girl, who received a similar letter and then did contrary to our instructions by making it known to her father and friends.

"She dropped out of the picture. So will you if you tell anybody about the contents of this letter.

"We want fifty thousand dollars, and we will forward our instructions for the delivery of the same. Do not set a trap or the price will be higher and the penalty severe."

The "Smith girl" referred to is apparently Frances W. Smith, who disappeared on January 13th, 1928, from Hunter College, and whose body was subsequently found in the Connecticut River.

MEN QUESTIONED.

The letter was received at 11 o'clock this morning. Its publication is proof that Colonel Lindbergh intends to fulfil his previous announcement that he will have no truck with the kidnappers.

Handwriting experts are now comparing the writing with that of the note found pinned to the window of the baby's nursery.

Late this afternoon four men and a boy, whose identity has not been revealed, were questioned by the police.

A letter was posted in Boston to Colonel Lindbergh this morning by a woman, who asked that it should be rushed to him at once, and who then dashed away in a car. The police believe it to be genuine. It reads as follows:—

"Dear Colonel Lindbergh,—I do not wish to say how the following information came into my possession, but I urge you to act upon it. I know that your son is held by two men and a woman at Provincetown (N.J.). I have received this information from a long distance."

The police believe that Provinceline, not far from Princeton, is meant by the anonymous sender

BABY'S CRY AT SEA.

A rum-runner of Asbury Park (N.J.) has reported to the police that about thirty miles off Scotland Light last night he passed a pleasure yacht from which he heard the cry of a baby. Not having been on land for forty-eight hours, he had not heard of the kidnapping.

He said that the man on deck shouted to him, "My compass has broken," and then waved a 100-dollar note, offering to buy the rum-runner's compass. The latter refused, but volunteered to repair the broken instrument.

He pulled alongside the yacht, and was about to board her when the baby began to cry again below decks. Immediately the hatch was slammed to and the yacht glided away.

In consequence of this story all the revenue cutters on the New Jersey seaboard have joined in the search.

There was no change last night in the condition of the Rev. H. R. L. (Dick) Sheppard, who is suffering from congestion of the lungs at his home at Seale, Surrey.

Mrs. A. Place, a widow, of Rockferry, while on her way to Port Sunlight yesterday to draw a pension from Lever Brothers, was knocked down in the street with her two-year-old child in her arms. Both were pinned under a vehicle. Mother and child were extricated by firemen, but died in hospital.

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REPUBLICANISM'S GROWTH.

EFFECT ON MODERN EUROPE.

PROFESSOR ALISON PHILLIPS'S LECTURE.

PROFESSOR ALISON PHILLIPS continued yesterday afternoon his series of lectures in the Graduates' Memorial Building, Trinity College, Dublin, on the development of modern European history. There was a large audience.

His aim in yesterday's lecture, he said, was to give a general impression of the political, social and inetllectual conditions in Europe, and more especially in France, which led to the great political revolution of the eighteenth century, and gave it its peculiar character.

He began by pointing out the changes effected in the European States' system by the treaties of Westphalia; the virtual disappearance of the Holy Roman Emperor as, even in theory, the "centre of political unity"; the break up of Germany into a collection of larger or smaller sovereign States, the increased power of France, and, generally, the division of Europe into a number of States, purely territorial in character, of which the boundaries had very little, if any, relation to those of nationalities. This system, described by Vattel as "a sort of republic" and by Gentz as a "confederacy," was in some sort held together by the permanent diplomatic intercourse between the Courts, by the rules of international law which were the outcome of this diplomacy, and, above all, by the application of the principle of the balance of power. It was the determination of Great Britain to maintain this balance, in the interests of national independence, that led her to wage war against the overgrown power and pretensions of France, whether under Louis XIV., the men of the "Terror," or Napoleon.

Turning to the political ideas of the age, the lecturer said that until the French Revolution, though the State as such was conceived as omnipotent and omnicompetent, there was no idea of ranging the various forms of the State in order of merit on abstract principles, all forms—whether monarchy, aristocracy, or democracy—being regarded as equally legitimate, since "the powers that be are ordained of God." There were revolutions before that of 1789, but until then there had been no idea of setting up democracy, or any other form of government, as absolutely superior to all the rest, and still less of propaganda for imposing a political ideal on other countries. It was the American colonists in revolt against the Mother Country who first proclaimed democracy as the only just foundation of all government. It was the French revolutionists who first made it a militant creed.

AGE OF ENLIGHTENMENT.

The lecturer proceeded to inquire into the causes which produced the atmosphere in which these revolutionary ideas were bred. The eighteenth century, he said, piqued itself on its "enlightenment"; for the minds of thinking men had revolted from the theological disputations which had led to the horrors of the Thirty Years' War and the religious persecutions which had characterised the last years of Louis XIV. French society, more especially, cut off from practical affairs by the policy of the Crown, delighted in abstract speculation, whether in politics or religion, and the philosophers were a power in the land. The younger nobles, bored and discontented, were delighted with Voltaire's audacious and witty attacks on established hypocricies and injustices, while Rousseau's doctrine of the return to nature and the simple life appealed to their sensibility.

The fashion spread downwards, and from the middle of the century France was covered with societies and academies in which the doctrines of the natural equality of men, the social contract and the sovereignty of the people, which Rousseau had popularised, were discussed and erected into dogmas. The Americans, having some practical experience, did not attempt at once to apply the principles they proclaimed. The French National Assembly, when it came into existence, at once applied them—in spite of the protests of the few experienced men among its members—and often with disastrous results.

Trained in the rarified air of the academies, and inheriting from the old *régime* the conception of the omnipotence of the State, the revolutionists thought that they could change the face of France and of the world by merely "putting into the laws the moral truths culled from the works of the philosophers," as Robespierre put it; and when certain elements proved refractory they cut off their heads.

LIBERATION TO ANNEXATION.

The lecturer went on to show how, when the inevitable disillusionment came, the people, whose miseries the Revolution had increased, turned against every successive Government, whom they accused, sometimes not without reason, of deceiving and betraying them, until in the end, instead of the sovereignty of the people, there was the sovereignty of one Napoleon, "who sprang armed from the Revolution, as Minerva from the brow of Jove." This result was due, partly to disillusionment, but yet more to the revolutionary wars. For the Revolution had bidden defiance to the old public law of Europe, and the Powers, after long hesitation, formed a coalition against it. It was not, however, the Powers but the Revolutionists who precipitated the war, proclaiming their mission to liberate all oppressed peoples; but, France being bankrupt, the oppressed peoples must pay for their own liberation, and, moreover, must accept the type of liberty which France chose to impose upon them. So, with the victories of the French arms, the war of liberation rapidly degenerated into a war of conquest, the aim being the traditional one of acquiring for France her "natural frontiers" of the Alps, the Pyrenees and the Rhine. Thus the Revolutionary crusade developed into a national crusade, of which the victorious course did not stop until it had aroused other national passions to oppose it.

The Revolution, from being democratic, had become militarist, and the French people, sick of their corrupt and inefficient politicians, turned to the military leaders, and especially to the one who had never known defeat—Napoleon. For the first time in history a nation had been called to arms, and the resulting conflicts led to that passionate spirit of national rivalry which was to characterise the nineteenth century.

CONGRATULATIONS FOR BRAY T.D.

The Bray Trades Council, at their meeting last night, congratulated Mr. T. Everett on his re-election as T.D. for County Wicklow, and requested Mr. Everett and the other T.D.'s for the county to move in the Dail with regard to the condition of the River Dargle in order to prevent a recurrance of flooding in Little Bray.

At about 5 o'clock last evening an elderly man named Peter Duffy, of Harold's Cross, Dublin, collapsed outside the South City Dispensary in Castle street. He was brought to Mercer's Hospital by ambulance, and on arrival was found to be dead.

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WHAT IT FEELS LIKE.

BY OUR SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE.

TORQUAY, Thursday.

Although brilliant sunshine flooded the English Riviera all this afternoon, Torquay and its environs presented a spectacle of quiet desolation as far as visitors were concerned, yet all Torquay's hotels are full to overflowing and hotel staffs are as busy as could be. In passages and corridors chamber maids and floor waiters steal around on tip-toe. All is quiet on the Western front, for behind closed doors Torquay's thousand motorist visitors are sleeping as only tired and weary people can.

When at 1.26 p.m. to-day the monster R.A.C. motor rally ended its first stage of the thousand miles road test three hundred and thirteen cars out of three hundred and sixty-seven entrants had checked in at the finishing point. They were followed later by a gallant but unsuccessful company of stragglers who, through ill-luck or other cause, failed to reach the control point within the allotted span of time, but all, successful or not, received a great ovation from the crowd of many thousand people marshalled along the front and *en route* to the finishing point.

GRUELLING TEST.

That the test has been inordinarily strenuous there can be no doubt, and the fact that at least three drivers had to receive medical attention on arrival is proof of its gruelling character. Nevertheless the majority of drivers and crews, including especially the women competitors, have stood the test extraordinarily well. All, or nearly all, are dust-grimed, while swollen and cracked lips, bloodshot eyes, and the cut faces of competitors who drove in open cars all the way, bears testimony to the effect of the almost Arctic conditions on the forty-hour run.

As far as the details of that run are concerned, I can do no better than tell my own experience, gained while driving in an open Armstrong Siddeley tourer, the other members of the crew being C. D. Siddeley, A. R. Linley, of Brooklands fame, and A. G. G. Stead.

OUR LOG.

This, in brief, is the log of our journey. Timed out at Buxton at 6.54 p.m. on Tuesday, and the last car by nearly an hour to leave that control, we quickly passed four of our competitors before arriving at Norwich, one hundred and sixty-three miles, nearly half an hour ahead of schedule. While on this hop we pass the first crash, Mr. R. H Naylor's Hornet stern downwards in a deep ditch. Newark, his passenger, has gone to hospital, but he himself is all right and waves us on. A little further we take the wrong turning in the dark, and then, having done so, pull up to ask the way. Here it is discovered that we have no cigarettes, and although smoking in our open car is like smoking a Roman candle (so do the sparks fly) we pull up at a tobacconist's.

FREE STATE COINS.

Now comes an amusing interlude. It is after eight o'clock, and so by the law of England we cannot purchase cigarettes. Though precious minutes are being wasted we must look for, and find, a slot machine, and Linley makes a hurried descent, armed with two shillings from my pocket. Delay, ejaculations, irritation, and then he is back, saying: "These shillings are duds; the machine won't take them." As we slide quickly away into the dark again, I discover the cause—my shillings are Free State currency. From Norwich we turn south at midnight and drive on, with many degrees of frost. Bedford, Northampton, Buckingham, Banbury slide by, and the night grows colder and the wind and frost more fierce, our hands and faces are blue and bitter, and it does not seem as if our fest can ever get warm again.

AS THE DAWN BREAKS.

Fog, too, adds to our trouble, but, notwithstanding, we check in at Cheltenham as the dawn is lining the Eastern sky. Now the contest develops into a race with beds and meals as the prizes, for in order to gain time for sleep and meals we must improve on the minimum average of twenty-five miles per hour allotted for the forty hours' run. This we commenced to do immediately, and the seventy-two miles to Shrewsbury, at an average of fifty-six miles per hour, which, considering that our route runs through the towns of Kidderminster, Bridgenorth, etc., is good going. A meal, a wash, a cigarette at Shrewsbury, and we are off again through Warrington, Wigan (where we cannot stop to see the pier), Preston and Kendal to Carlisle, 580 miles. Then turn south-east and out across the Pennine Range, through Doncaster, and so to Barnsley Moor. Here, since we are five hours ahead of time, we eat and then snatch three hours' sleep—the only sleep we will get. Here, too, we hear that one car has gone on fire and been completely burnt out, the crew escaping just in time; another, that of Miss P. Naismith, lost a wheel and crashed, but was able to resume; a third has overturned near Nottingham, the occupants being in hospital, a fourth crashed into broken telegraph wires on the moors near Appleby, but snapped them and got through.

COLD AND FOG.

At 12.30 we restart in intense cold and fog which freezes on the windscreen, holds up our progress for many miles. Nevertheless, we reach, and soon leave, the Midlands and the eternal miles of tram-lines joining up town after town. At 3 a.m. we have left the Melton Mowbray country behind us, and an hour later we flash through Worcester, and so to Bristol. At 5.30 a.m. here awaiting us is breakfast, and, after a shave, we are off at 9 a.m. with more than two hours to spare. We pick up the other eight Armstrong Siddeleys, and so, having left from the nine different starting points, now proceed *en bloc* to the finishing point and pass the official test.

To-morrow more tests await us, but for to-day sufficient thereof. Up to the present our car has proved mighty worthy, and has answered our every call. Like a bird, long, low, in blue and silver, she has flown the 1,000 miles in actual running time of something that approximates over 40 m.p.h. for the whole journey. We have named her "Humming Bird," and now await the hour when she shall be released from her cage at the R.A.C. control to-morrow morning.

EXPORT CREDITS TO RUSSIA.

TERMS TO BE MADE MORE STRINGENT.

FROM OUR PARLIAMENTARY CORRESPONDENT.

WESTMINSTER, Thursday.

ON the report stage of the vote on account for the Civil and Inland Revenue Departments, in the House of Commons to-day, Mr. Gunn raised the subject of unemployment by moving the reduction of the vote by £100. He said that the figures of unemployment were still going up, and with the legislation recently passed by the Government the prospects were worse instead of better. What, he asked, were the intentions of the Government in regard to work and schemes which would give employment, but which, in the interests of national economy, were being held up?

Sir Arthur Steel-Maitland said that he had listened in vain for anything constructive in the hon. member's speech.

Sir Stafford Cripps urged that longer periods of export credits should be given to Russia. This, he said, would stimulate the flow of trade from Russia to this country.

Sir A. M. Samuel remarked that Sir Stafford Cripps had displayed an utter ignorance of business methods. Any country that wanted two years' credit was not worth dealing with. The business of this country had been built up on three months' bills or six months' at the outside.

NEGOTIATIONS.

Major Colville (Secretary to the Overseas' Trade Department) said that, whilst the Advisory Committee had been left free to consider proposals involving more than twelve months' credit, the Committee, on commercial and financial grounds, were not prepared to recommend further credits to Russia of more than twelve months without attaching conditions more stringent than in the past. Negotiations in respect of those conditions were now proceeding, but the next step lay with the Soviet authorities. The Government had made wise use of export credits, and outside Russia there had been a considerable increase of business within the last few months, but in regard to Russia our trade relations were in a very unsatisfactory condition.

Over the last five years imports from the Soviet totalled £135,500,000, while exports from this country to Russia only came to £25,000,000. Cash was paid to Russia, but goods sold to Russia were almost all on credit terms. The invisible adverse trade balance between this country and Russia was £110,000,000. In such circumstances more stringent conditions were called for if we were to trade with Russia on an extended basis. The Overseas Department was doing its best to encourage trade with foreign countries, but it was essential that the Export Credits Guarantee should only be used on sound and business-like lines. (Hear, hear.)

Mr. David Kirkwood said that the true remedy for unemployment was Socialism, and successive Governments had tried almost everything but that.

After further discussion the amendment was rejected by 235 votes to 34, and the House agreed to the vote.

FINNISH REBELLION COLLAPSES.

FATAL BLUNDERING OF LEADERS.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

HELSINGFORS, Thursday.

The backbone of the *Lapua* (Fascist) rebellion has been broken, it is stated, and disconcerted rebels are trickling back to their homes from Maentsala, the rebel concentration point. Its collapse is attributed to fatal blunderings on the part of the Lapuan rebel leaders in delaying their much-vaunted march on the capital.

In order to avoid precipitating trouble the Government, it is explained, has abstained from armed intervention to effect the arrest of the leaders of the movement, who are still stated to be struggling to hold their forces together.

Simultaneous outbreaks with Fascist movements abroad, with which considerable co-operation apparently exists, were intended, it is rumoured; but the Finnish leaders mistakenly precipitated the beginning of the trouble.

DEATH OF SIGNOR MASERATI.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

BOLOGNA, Thursday.

Signor Alfieri Maserati, the well-known driver and manufacturer of the cars of that name, died in hospital this morning after an operation.

MR. DE VALERA AND OTTAWA.

RELATIONS WITH BRITAIN.

"THE Irish Free State will probably be represented at the Ottawa Conference, and we are prepared to enter into trade agreements to give preference to other countries which are willing to give us reciprocal preferences in their markets," said Mr. de Valera yesterday to Mr. A. C. Cummings, the special correspondent of the Southam chain of Canadian newspapers.

Mr. de Valera, in the course of a talk of over an hour, dealt with a mass of statistics and showed how he believed in a policy of building up Free State industry and afterwards expanding her trade abroad.

THE BRITISH TARIFF.

Asked what the Free State proposed to do when the exemption of the British Dominions from the new ten per cent. tariff took place in November next, Mr. de Valera replied: "It is not generally known that, in any tariff war which might arise, the balance of trade was entirely in favour of Great Britain, and therefore she was in the weaker position. On the average we have bought from Great Britain four millions sterling yearly more than she has bought from us. Many people in this talk of tariffs do not seem to realise that."

As for Canadian trade, he did not expect great things of it in the near future, but, when reminded that British Columbia produced some of the finest building timber in the world and some of the finest salmon, he agreed that there were possibilities for expansion, because Ireland wanted timber, especially structural timber, badly. As for wheat and fruit, he wanted Ireland to supply herself as far as possible.

Ireland, he added, wanted trade with all countries, whether Dominions or not, but, first and foremost, required to meet all her home needs, and that she was not doing yet. He thought in the matter of wheat a quota might be discussed.

VATICAN SECRETARY HONOURED.

KNIGHT OF THE ORDER OF THE ANNUNZIATA.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

ROME, Thursday.

The insignia and collar of the famous Order of the Annunziata were to-day presented to Cardinal Pacelli, Secretary of State for the Vatican, by the Italian Ambassador to the Holy See on behalf of the King of Italy.

The King has also conferred the Grand Cross of the Order of St. Maurice upon the Marquess Pacelli, the brother of Cardinal Pacelli, who was instrumental in bringing about the Lateran Treaty.

At the same time the Grand Cross of the Papal Order of Pius was conferred by the Pope upon three members of the King's Household.

TWO CONVICTS CHARGED.

PRISON TO DOCK UNDER GUARD.

Two convicts—Thomas Davis and David Brown—were charged at Tavistock, Guildhall, Devon, yesterday, Davis with wounding of causing bodily harm, on January 22nd, to Ernest Birch, with intent to commit murder; and, Brown, with attempting to wound George Arthur Udy with intent to disable.

Replying to the charges, Davis said that he had nothing to say, and Brown said that he did not wish to say anything then.

The convicts were brought from Dartmoor under guard, and, despite the rain, numbers of people waited to see them. The doors of the court were locked and guarded.

CRASH OVER PRECIPICE ON GRANDE CORNICHE.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

NICE, Thursday.

General Phillipe Franiz, one of the heroes of the defence of Verdun and a former commander of the troops stationed at Nice, was killed to-day when the car he was driving crashed over a precipice on the Grande Corniche road between Monta Carlo and Nice.

The General's car fell over six hundred feet.

REDUCED BRITISH ESTIMATES.

£5,270,000 "CUTS" IN DEFENCE FORCES.

THE main estimate of the British spending Departments—defence and civil—for the financial year 1932-1933, now presented to Parliament, provide for a total expenditure of £506,392,405. The total is greater by £9,144,833 than that provided for such services in last April's Budget, but is £78,000,000 less than it would have been but for the Government's economy programme.

The Army, Navy, Air Force and Civil Services show economies amounting to £12,857,360, distributed as follows:—

Civil Services	£7,586,660
Navy	1,287,700
Army	3,442,000
Air Force	700,000
Total	£12,857,360

The net total estimates for the fighting services are:—

Navy	£50,476,300
Army	30,488,000
Air Force	17,490,000
Total	£184,304,300

A RISKY DEPARTURE.

Accompanying these estimates are memoranda from the several Ministers concerned, which show that the economies have been effected in exceptional circumstances, and at some risk of inefficiency.

The memorandum of Sir Bolton Eyres-Monsell (First Lord of the Admiralty) points out that the present estimate "must not be regarded as an adequate provision for the needs of the Navy."

"On the contrary," he goes on, "I am satisfied that on the basis of considering actual requirements, not even the most rigid scrutiny could have justified the restriction of navy estimates to such a figure."

And he adds:—"It will, I think, be clear not only that the exceptional demands of the present financial situation have been loyally recognised, but also that it would be impossible to frame future Navy estimates on the same basis as has been adopted this year without making the most serious inroads into the strength and efficiency of the Fleet."

Viscount Hailsham (Secretary for War), in the course of his memorandum, says:—"It is clear that the special effort which has been made in 1932 cannot be maintained in future years. It has only been rendered possible either by measures involving a definite and obvious loss of military efficiency or by the postponement of services which by the very fact of delay will ultimately become more expensive to carry out."

THEN AND NOW.

Last April's Budget provided £497,250,000 for the supply services. In consequence of the financial crisis last September, however, it was decided to stop borrowing for the Unemployment Insurance Fund and the Road Fund, and to make provision for this expenditure out of Parliamentary votes. In other words, to make it a charge on revenue. The effect of this decision was to add £70,000,000 to the expenditure to be borne by the Budget in 1932-33. Several minor items made a further addition of £17,000,000. These "extras" faced the Chancellor of the Exchequer with the prospect of having to ask Parliament for £584,250,000 for the supply services in April, 1932—an increase of £87,000,000 compared with the Budget of last April.

It was this prospective total of £584,250,000 for supply in 1932-33 which Lord Snowden (then Chancellor) attacked by bringing forward a programme of economy designed to save £70,000,000. The Estimates now to be introduced total £506,392,405, so that economies amounting to £78,000,000 have been effected.

THE ECONOMIES.

Of the £78,000,000 of economies, £7,971,000 are attributable to "cuts" in the defence forces, and the remainder to the reduction in the Civil and Revenue departments. The defence force economies are, therefore, £600,000 less than the amount stipulated in the economy programme of last September. Concessions of the value of three-and-a-half million pounds were made during the economy debates to teachers, police, insurance doctors, and *personnel* of the defence forces. Various other considerations had the effect of reducing the value of the £70,000,000 programme to about £64,000,000, yet the actual savings achieved are £78,000,000.

It has been found possible to take a more favourable estimate of the cost of unemployment insurance, but if this were left out of account, the savings would still be £64,000,000.

In the case of the current financial year also the economy programme has proved to be more productive than was anticipated. It was estimated that the savings up to March 31 next would be £22,000,000. It is expected that they will, in fact, exceed that sum by a considerable amount.

Despite the big economies, however, it is evident that next month's Budget will have to provide more money for the spending departments than was voted to them in the Budget of last April.

A COMPARISON.

The following figures show how the estimates for inclusion in the coming Budget compare with last April's Budget. The increases are indicated by a plus sign and the decreases by a minus:—

	£	£
Army	36,488,000	3,442,000
Navy	50,476,300	1,122,700
Air Force	17,490,000	700,000
Civil Votes	330,210,320	+12,388,228
Customs, Excise and Revenue	12,929,785	+ 1,061,205
Post Office	59,188,000	+ 956,000
Total	£506,392,405	+ 9,144,633

This increase in Budget expenditure will be offset by a saving of £19,500,000 on the Sinking Fund, if the Chancellor adheres to the plan outlined by his predecessor, last September. In that event the expenditure side of the Budget will show a gross total of about £793,000,000, compared with last April's total of £805,000,000.

REVENUE OUTLOOK.

The revenue recently has been coming in at a satisfactory rate, and the financial year, which expires on March 31, should show a balance on the right side of the accounts. What the Chancellor of the Exchequer now is interested in is the revenue outlook for the new financial year. He will have to take account of the fact that the income tax yield next year will be based on a very bad trading year, and it is possible that Lord Snowden's revenue estimate of last September (for 1932-33) may require revision in a downward direction. Mr. Runciman's calculations that the new import duties will bring in an extra £30,000,000 are regarded as optimistic by some of his colleagues. It is probable that when the revenue estimates are finally framed for the new financial year they will be more than sufficient to meet Budget expenditure, but it is unlikely that any margin which may exist for the relief of taxation will be very large.

MISSIONARY NOTES.

FROM OUR CHURCH OF IRELAND CORRESPONDENT.

The Caron-Herbert Mission in Southern Saskatchewan is passing through a time of extreme difficulty. The area covered by this mission is, this year, a desert, where it should be a great harvest field. The absence of snow last winter, and the absence of rain in the earlier part of the year, together with hard frost and high winds, led to the complete failure of the crops, whose place was taken by Russian thistle and other weeds. As a result the plight of the farming community is pitiful, and many are receiving Government relief in kind. Naturally, it is almost impossible to collect money for Church expenses.

The Kaisar-i-Hind Medal has been bestowed on Deaconess Beatrice Creighton, head of the community of deaconesses of St. Faith's Mission, Madras City. She is a daughter of the late Bishop of London.

In 1931 twenty-seven missionaries were accepted by the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel. Eighteen women were accepted for service overseas. Of these, eight were nurses, six were certificated teachers and four were evangelists.

BACON AND PIG TRADES.

EFFECT OF FREE STATE TARIFFS.

SHOULD THEY BE PROHIBITIVE.

FURTHER evidence in favour of a permanent tariff in ham, bacon and other pig products was given before the Tariff Commission, at Government Buildings, Dublin, yesterday.

Mr. S. G. Warren, New Ross, gave evidence as to the cost of production, and pointed out that, although in 1932 he sold 502 pigs at a total of £1,819, or an average of 40s. 3d. per cwt., live weight, the net result of the year's production of pigs was a loss of £41. That figure did not include the value of his own work in management.

To the Chairman (Mr. E. O'Frighil) the witness said that he could not give any definite reasons for supporting a tariff, but he and other farmers expected an improvement from it, as well as from the preference they hoped to get in the British market. In October, November, December and January, he lost £118, but the price of sows, bonhams and store pigs was now so very small that if he sold off his stock it would almost mean ruin. At present he was just keeping on in the hope that prices would be better by the time his young pigs came in. He did not want to sacrifice them now.

Asked whether, if there was going to be an increase in the price of pigs, he would keep 1,000 pigs instead of 500, the witness replied that he could not afford to keep 1,000 pigs. But, he added, if there was a likelihood of better prices there would be a substantial increase in pig stocks.

The Chairman—If a tariff did not improve prices, it would not be of much interest to you?—I suppose not.

You do not regard it as a national duty to run pig stocks at a loss?—If prices do not improve people cannot continue pig feeding.

The witness later stated that pig producers in Ireland were hoping for a preference on the British market as well as a tariff to protect the home market. He further pointed out that the Danes had begun to reduce their pig stocks.

TARIFFS AND STABILITY.

Mr. R. Langford, Milltown, County Kerry, stated that he was in favour of a tariff, not merely to protect the home market, but to check violent fluctuations in prices, which were very damaging to the pig industry. Hitherto conditions were such that a farmer was never sure of his position, and if even the present pig stocks were to be maintained a tariff was required to give some stability to prices. He did not anticipate any substantial increase in the pig population as a result of a tariff, because there was always a maximum up to which ordinary farmers could go. Pig-raising was largely conducted on credit, and a man who might get £20 credit could not easily get £40 credit. The emergency tariff had not given the results expected; but that was mainly because at the time there was an immense increase in foreign imports to the English market. It had a temporary effect at home. For some months before it was imposed he could not sell store pigs for 15s. a head, but as soon as the tariff came into effect he was able to get £2 a head.

The Chairman said that, if the price of pigs went up and the curer had to pay more to the farmer, he would have to increase his price to the retail trade. The result would be that he would lose some of his customers, who would eat beef or mutton instead of some of the Irish bacon they used to consume.

The witness admitted that that was so. He added that stability was more important than increased prices, and he expected that a tariff would prevent violent fluctuations. He would like the price stabilised at about 60s. per cwt. dead weight at the present price of feeding stuffs.

In reply to Mr. D. Twomey, the witness said that he did not think a permanent tariff would be followed by retaliatory measures in Great Britain.

Mr. Daniel O'Connor, Mallow, representing the Cork Committee of Agriculture, expressed the opinion that a tariff on bacon would do a lot of good. He had fifty years' experience of pig-production, and never experienced a situation similar to that existing before the emergency tariff was imposed. He had seen pigs sold at 25s. a cwt.; but things were different then—they had not the same high overhead charges. If the tariff was kept on, farmers would be able to keep up their export trade as well as to cater for an increased home market.

A QUESTION OF TIME.

Mr. Andrew McCarren, Cavan, dealt particularly with the effect of the temporary tariff imposed at the commencement of the present year. He held that the period was not a good one by which to judge the value of a tariff. There was always a great falling off in the consumption of bacon in the Lenten season, and, in addition, there had been a good deal of buying by traders in anticipation of the tariff. A further factor, which had adversely affected the working of the temporary tariff, was the very heavy killing of pigs by farmers immediately before it. Then, too, a tariff on bacon did not impose any duty on pigs imported from Northern Ireland. Curers in Northern Ireland were, accordingly, in a position to purchase pigs there at pre-tariff prices, and then send their bacon into the Free State, thus gaining a considerable advantage over the Free State curer. In an area that would be affected by Northern Ireland influences, Mr. McCarren said that a tariff, to be of any use, should be prohibitive, as otherwise the Northern Ireland trader would always be able to take advantage of the different level of prices on either side of the border. He was entirely opposed to Northern bacon being admitted into this country free.

The Commission adjourned until 11 o'clock this morning.

IRELAND IN HISTORY OF AVIATION.

An interesting lecture on the history of aviation was given by the chief instructor of the Irish Aero Club, Mr. W. R. Elliott, at the Technical Institute, Bolton street, Dublin, last night.

Mr. Elliott opened his talk with a reference to the mythical flights of the Greeks, and spoke of man's earliest attempts to support himself in the air. As long ago as 1783, he said, the Montgolfier brothers constructed their first hot air balloon, and in the same year Pilarte del Rozier made an ascent in one of these balloons. Two years later M. Blanchard crossed the English Channel in a balloon, and gave something of a fillip to the development of lighter than air craft.

In 1903, continued the lecturer, the brothers, Wilbur and Orville Wright, completed the construction of their flying machine, and in the same year the first controlled flight was made. It was not until six years later that the first British subject flew in England. He was Colonel J. T. C. Moore-Brabazon, an Irishman, who holds the first aviator's certificate issued by the Royal Aero Club. In the same year Blériot flew the English Channel in his aeroplane, and in 1910 Robert Loraine, the actor-airman, attempted to fly from Holyhead to Dublin, but his machine fell in the sea about a hundred yards from the Irish coast and he swam ashore.

A film was then shown depicting the early flights of the Wright brothers and all the notable flights which have been made since that time.

STABLES AS DWELLING-HOUSES.

During the hearing of a number of applications made by Mr. E. J. Kenny, solicitor, on behalf of the Dun Laoghaire Borough Council, before Mr. G. P. Cussen, at Dun Laoghaire District Court yesterday, to close premises which were alleged to be unfit for human habitation, evidence was given in one case that the premises, situated in Sandycove, consisted of a stable, in which a man lived with a horse.

In another case the evidence given as a reason for closing the house was that it had no through ventilation—i.e., that there were no windows at the back of the premises—a stable.

The justice remarked that that was the first time he had ever heard that a place was unfit for human habitation unless there were windows fore and aft.

Mr. Powell, Borough Engineer, said that the place was damp and the rafters in danger of falling down. The floor was made of cobble stones.

The order was granted, with a stay till the 7th of April.

FOUND DEAD IN HOME.

FATE OF AGED RECLUSES.

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

CLAREMORRIS, Thursday.

THE bodies of two aged recluses, Ellen and Mary Mulkeen, of Caldra, Knock, were discovered yesterday evening trampled and battered to death in their own home.

When I visited the scene this morning I found the door of their house sealed and a party of Civic Guards in possession. The bodies were lying side by side on the floor, and were partly covered with hay. The kitchen itself was in a state of disorder. A broken hayfork rested against the wall, while the prongs of the fork lay on the ground near the body of Mary Mulkeen.

An inquest was held this afternoon by the Coroner, Dr. Connor Maguire, and a jury.

John Horkan, of Eden, Knock, said that he was a second cousin of the dead women. Ellen was about seventy years of age and Mary was sixty-eight. The last time he saw them alive was about a year ago. They lived at Caldra, and farmed a holding of land. They were a bit odd in their ways. Some people said that they had money, and others said that they had not. There was another sister, Norah, in the mental hospital at Castlebar.

THE DISCOVERY.

James Caulfield, Ballyhaunis, who said that he was an egg dealer, stated that he knew the two sisters, Mulqueen, for about eight or ten years. He last saw them alive on February 21. He seldom went to their house, as they would not let anyone near the place. Mary on that occasion was quite normal. On March 2 he called at the house, and went to the front door, knocked and got no answer. He then went to the back door, which he found open. He shouted: "Have you any eggs?" and got no answer. He then saw a pair of legs sticking out of the hay, and getting frightened he went back to his lorry. He told nobody anything about the occurrence. He returned again at 5 p.m. He saw three head of cattle in the kitchen eating hay, and noticed a dead body on the floor. He shouted to his brother, Michael, and some of the neighbours, and brought them to the house.

Bridget Byrne (84), of Lisspatrick stated that on last Monday she visited them. Ellen was looking very delicate, and so was Mary. Ellen said that she was living on black tea and loaf bread and an occasional egg. She complained that she could get no milk.

One of them slept in a room off the kitchen, and the other slept on the hay which was stacked in the kitchen. She never saw or heard any sign of a quarrel. They often said that they had money.

The Superintendent—Did you know they had money in the house?

Witness—One day Ellen asked Mary would they tell me where the money was. I said that I had my own money hidden away myself, and that I did not want to know where they had theirs.

Witness believed that there was a great amount of money in the house, but did not know how much.

William Rochford, of Caldragh, a farmer, said that he knew the dead sisters for the last twenty-five years. They never lived happily, and were often quarrelling.

After medical evidence had been given, the jury returned a verdict "that Mary Mulkeen died from shock and injuries inflicted by some person or persons unknown, on the 1st or 2nd of March, 1932; and that Ellen died from exhaustion, caused by cancer on the leg and from exposure to cold, about the same time as Mary died or a little later."

The Guards, under Superintendent Kelly, are still pursuing investigations.

THE DUBLIN UNEMPLOYED.

APPEALS TO PUBLIC BODIES.

Mr. Patrick Smith presided at a meeting of the Dublin Unemployed (Able-bodied) Men's Association held at 41 Parnell square, Dublin, last night.

A letter was read from the Lord Mayor (Alderman Alfred Byrne) assuring the unemployed of the city that no effort of his would remain untried to provide much-needed employment for the very many deserving cases in their midst.

Resolutions were passed appealing to the Irish Hospitals' Trust, Ltd., to employ for clerical and other work qualified members of the Association, which is non-political and non-sectarian. The resolutions further requested the Dublin Chamber of Commerce, the Ratepayers' Association and all the public bodies to co-operate with the Association in an endeavour to provide work for the members of the Association. The system of food tickets for relief was declared to be uneconomical, as they were only accepted by a certain class of shopkeeper, whose prices were altogether exorbitant, and thus reduced the purchasing power of those relieved by 6s. in the pound.

A resolution was also passed asking that legislation be enacted to provide for a scale of relief comparable to that given in other countries for able-bodied men, and calling on the Minister for Local Government to have the Board of Assistance reconstructed, so as to have representation for business interests, ratepayers generally and members of the Association. It was suggested that an appeal board should be established representative of the three bodies named.

Miss S. C. Harrison said that the Government should be asked to establish in the Free State what had been law in Scotland since 1845—namely, a tribunal before which anyone not satisfied with the relief granted had a right to come and state a case.

She advocated the return to elected members of Boards of Guardians to look after the interests of the poor.

Judge Meredith wrote stating that it was impossible for him to attend the meeting, but he assured them he was doing all he could to call attention to the gravity of the unemployment question.

DUBLIN BURNING ACCIDENT.

As the result of falling into the fire in her home shortly before midnight last night Mrs. Ellen McNulty, aged 72 years, of 25 Nicholas street, Dublin, was removed to Mercer's Hospital in a very critical condition.

It seems that when endeavouring to light a lamp she over-balanced and fell into the fire and received severe burns all over her body.

SHARING TARIFF REVENUES.

NORTH SEEKS PACT WITH TREASURY.

MOMENTOUS SESSION OF PARLIAMENT.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

BELFAST, Thursday.

THE new session of the Parliament of Northern Ireland will be opened in state by the Governor (the Duke of Abercorn, K.G., K.P.) on Tuesday next.

It will be the last session in which the Parliament will meet in the temporary Parliament House in the Assembly's College building, as both Houses of the Legislature will be transferred in the autumn to the new Parliament House at Stormont, which is now nearing completion.

The coming session will deal mainly with financial business, and in this respect it will be one of the most important held during the ten years of the existence of Northern Ireland as a self-governing area.

The change in the fiscal system in Great Britain will profoundly affect the financial position of Northern Ireland in a manner which has not yet been fully determined, as it forms part of the British fiscal union.

IMPERIAL CONTRIBUTIONS.

The possibility of a reduction in income tax, and, perhaps, beer and spirit duties will deplete the revenue collected in Northern Ireland, while only a small portion of foreign goods which will bear the new taxes are imported directly into Northern Ireland, but enter the United Kingdom through London and other ports in bulk. This will involve considerable adjustment between the British and Northern Ireland Exchequers.

At present all the revenue collected in Northern Ireland, after minor adjustments, is utilised to meet the cost of Northern Ireland services, and the balance forms Northern Ireland's contribution to Imperial services. During the past ten years this twenty-four millions sterling have been paid in Imperial contribution. The sum annually has gradually been reduced for the reason of the fact that the surplus revenue has decreased, and last year, to prevent a deficit and pay a contribution, the Northern Government had to raid the Road Fund to the extent of £120,000.

Unless an equitable arrangement can be made for apportioning the new tariff revenue Northern Ireland may not be able to contribute any Imperial contribution, but be faced with annual budget deficits.

I understand that the subject has already been discussed in a conference between the British and Northern Ireland Exchequers with the view of evolving an equitable system of apportionment of the new tariff revenue, but although various methods have been discussed a final arrangement has not yet been reached.

PER CAPITA BASIS

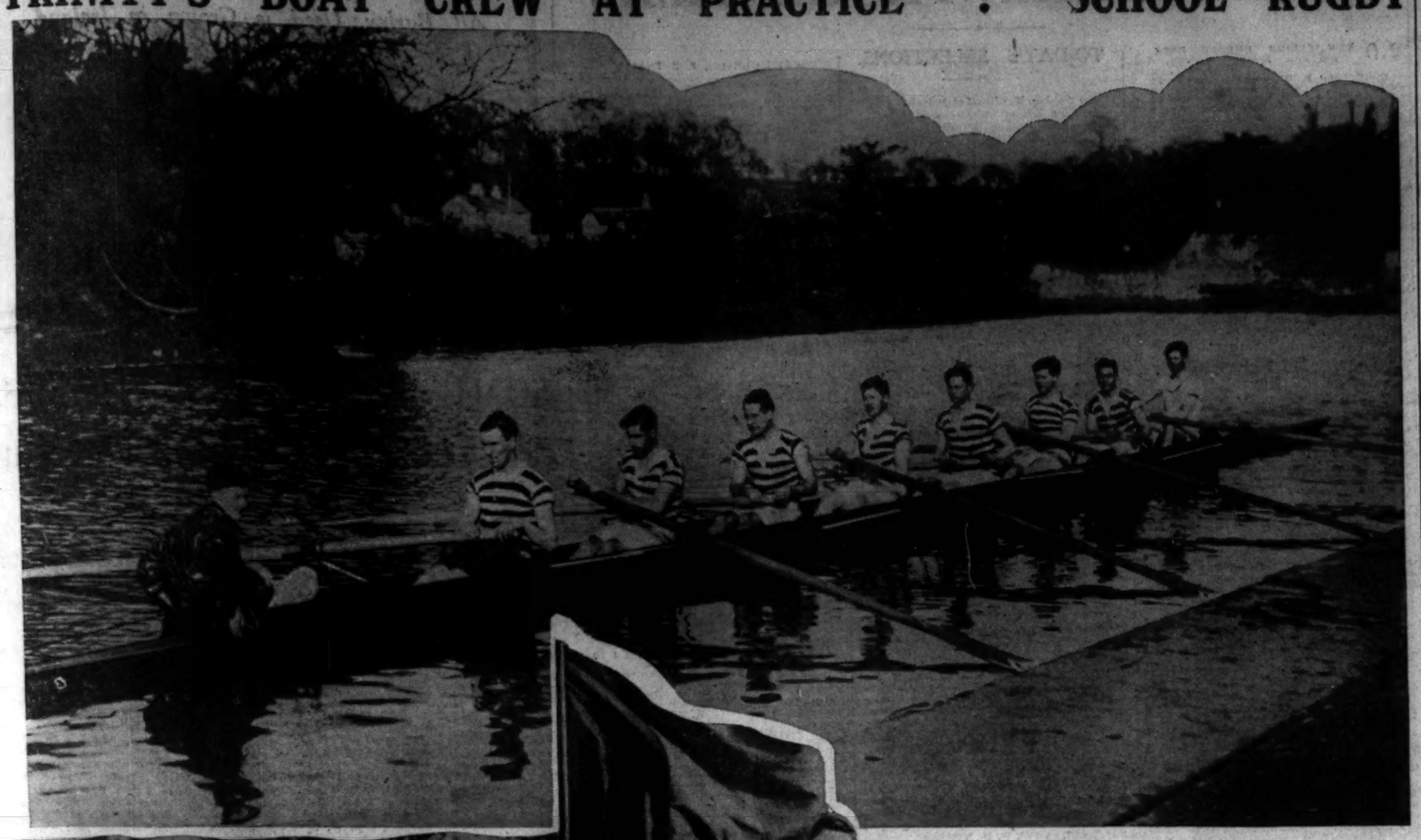
Northern Ireland is anxious to secure the advantage of its rights as part of the British fiscal union, and the fact that the Northern Parliament has agreed at the request of the British Exchequer to a revision of property valuation in Northern Ireland also strengthen the hands of the Northern Government in pressing its claims.

It would be virtually impossible to trace of every article of foreign manufacture imported to Great Britain and subsequently sold in Northern Ireland, and, among other methods, it has been suggested that Northern Ireland should be credited with a portion of the new tariff revenue on a population basis on lines somewhat similar to those operating in the case of the Isle of Man.

As a new situation has arisen since the financial relations between Northern Ireland and Great Britain were adjusted by the Colwyn Committee, by the formula known as the Colwyn award, it is felt in Northern Ireland that no hard and fast arrangement should be made in present circumstances, but one capable of further adjustment as the proceeds of the new tariff and tax revenue are revealed.

It is the general view in Northern Ireland that, as part of the British Fiscal Union, Northern Ireland's surplus revenue should go to the British Exch

TRINITY'S BOAT CREW AT PRACTICE : SCHOOL RUGBY



OUT ON THE RIVER.—The Dublin University Senior Eight crew, who leave for Putney next Friday, out for practice on the Liffey at Islandbridge yesterday.

MARCH OF TRIUMPH.—Supporters of Presentation College, Bray, carrying off members of the team shoulder high after their success in the semi-final of the Schools Senior Cup against Castleknock College.

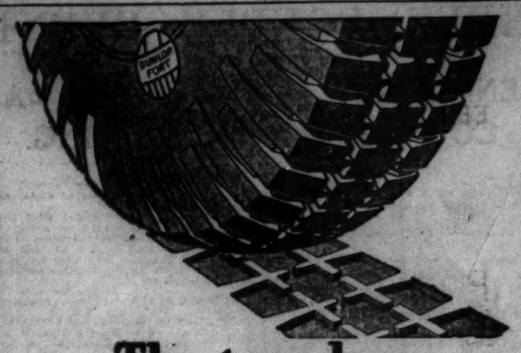
THE OTHER SEMI-FINAL.—Mountjoy School forwards hard at it during the match with Dominican College, Newbridge.

TACKLED.—A Bray player tackled during the match with Castleknock, which was played at Donnybrook, Dublin. The game was stoutly contested, and Bray, who finished with fourteen players, won only after extra time.

BY ROW-BOAT TO GOLF MATCH.—Competitors crossing to the Island, Malahide, for the match between Dublin Ladies' Alliance and Dublin University.

HEART AND SOUL.—The "Tiny Tots' Choir" of the G.B.M. Club, of Bow, giving their action song in a musical competition at the Central Hall, Westminster.

LOOKING FOR MORE.—It is quite evident that the seal at the Dublin "Zoo" is not on a slimming diet.



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THREE DOUBLE EVENTS.

PENALISED HORSES WIN AT COUNTY DOWN MEETING.

THERE was again a small attendance at Downpatrick for the concluding day's racing despite the fact that it was an almost summerlike day, with a warm sun shining out brilliantly.

The racing was interesting from start to finish and wound up a most exhilarating finish for the County Down Hunts' Cup. Mr. A. Willis's good young horse, Speech, who won the Benburb Cup on the previous day, had to put up a 7lb. penalty which it was considered would be beyond his compass, and Great Hope, the property of Lieutenant-Commander K. C. Kirkpatrick, who is trained by Mr. H. G. Wellesley, was preferred to him in the wagering. It certainly looked as if Great Hope had the race won about half a mile from home, when he was sent into the lead, but Speech and Johnny joined issue at the last fence, and in a rousing finish Speech, who was again ridden by Major R. H. Scott, prevailed by a head.

MAJOR SCOTT RIDES THREE WINNERS.

Major Scott, who has now almost arrived at the veteran stage as an amateur rider, had another success earlier in the afternoon on his own horse Roseate Dawn, who won the Ballydugan Plate. It was Major Scott's third winning ride at the meeting.

As so often happens at Downpatrick horses that win the first day came out and repeated their successes the second day, and as well as Speech, both Tangmalangaloo and Bengerstown brought off double events.

Tangmalangaloo won the Downshire Plate on Wednesday, and, putting up a 14lb. penalty, he made light of this and won the Lecale Plate, again beating Ballymagarry, whom he now met on 11lb. worse terms. It is rather remarkable that Boinne last year accomplished exactly the same feat of winning these two races, which only goes to prove that it is a course particularly suited to certain horses.

The third horse to bring off the double was Bengerstown, whose penalty in the Iveagh Plate in no way lessened his winning prospects, but he may have been a bit lucky in the sense that his most dangerous rival was removed when Coolayna, also a winner on the previous day, came to grief half way through the race.

A RUNAWAY VICTORY.

A nice stamp of horse in Bowmint, the property of Mr. Bowes Daly, the Master of the Galway Blazers, won the Ulster Plate in runaway style. The only one to make any kind of a show against him was Irish Captain, but he came down a mile from home, and Bowmint scored as he liked. He is a grand, free jumper, and was bought as a yearling at the Ballsbridge sales. His dam is also dam of Readable, a winner of several steeple chases in England. Details:—

1.20—**ULSTER PLATE** of 50 sovs., to which is added a Challenge Cup presented by Northern Ireland Bookmakers' Association. Second 5 sovs. For horses the property of subscribers to any hunt in Ireland, or farmers residing in County Down. 2 m. 5 f.

Mr. Bowes Daly's BOWMINT, by Sprig of Mint—Bolane, 6, 12-0 ...... D. Kirwan 1
Mr. P. Kelly's JOHNNY SLACK, 5, 11-0 ...... Mr. P. Woods 2
Mr. W. M. Thompson's CARN'S HOPE, a, 11-9 ...... Mr. J. Woods 3
Mr. W. S. M'Kinney's Irish Captain, 6, 12-0 ...... J. McCarthy 0
Mr. A. Turner, junr.'s Colleen Iris, 6, 11-9 ...... Owner 0
Mr. A. Taggart's Bowsprit II., 4, 9-11 ...... R. Fitzgerald 0
Mr. W. J. Teggart's Queen of Clubs, 4, 10-2 ...... T. Kelly 0
(Winner trained by H. Kirwan.)

Betting—Evens BOWMINT, 4 to 1 Johnny Slack, 5 to 1 Irish Captain, 8 to 1 Carn's Hope and Colleen Iris, 25 to 1 Queen of Clubs, 50 to 1 Bowsprit II.

Bowsprit II. fell after half a mile, and Irish Captain and Bowmint opened out a long lead of Johnny Slack, Carn's Hope and Queen of Clubs. A mile from home Irish Captain fell, and Bowmint being left with a long lead went on to win by fifty lengths; ten lengths between second and third. Colleen Iris was fourth.

2.0—**LEGALE PLATE** of 70 sovs. Second receives 10 sovs. A handicap. 2 m.

Mr. F. Pope's bl. g. TANGMALANGALOO, by Rathdennis—Water Daisy, a, 11-5 ...... M. Hynes 1
Mr. P. Woods's BALLYMAGARRY, a, 10-13 ...... Mr. J. Woods 2
Mr. J. S. Leonard's LERIDA, 6, 10-4 J. Costello 3
Mr. J. Barron's Irish Victory, a, 10-12 ...... D. Doyle 0
Mr. J. D'A. Anderson's Fair Avis, a, 10-9 ...... Owner 0
Mr. R. E. Hope's Don't Tell, 6, 9-9 ...... P. Kinsella 0
(Winner trained by R. G. Cleary.)

Betting—5 to 2 agst. Lerida, 3 to 1 Ballymagarry, 4 to 1 TANGMALANGALOO, 5 to 1 Don't Tell, 6 to 1 Irish Victory, 25 to 1 Fair Avis.

Ballymagarry set the pace to Lerida, Irish Victory, Tangmalangaloo and Fair Avis to the last fence, where Tangmalangaloo joined the leader. In a good finish up the hill Tangmalangaloo wore down Ballymagarry and won by three lengths; five lengths divided second and third. Don't Tell was fourth.

2.30—**IVEAGH PLATE** of 75 sovs. Second receives 10 sovs, and third 5 sovs. A weight for age steeplechase. 2 m.

Mr. A. Mathews's bl. or br. g. BENGERSTOWN, by Irishman—La Lis, 6, 12-10 ...T. Cullen 1
Mr. W. F. Uprichard's CAPTIVALE, a, 12-3 ...... P. Fitzgerald 2
Mr. J. Kirwan's CORN FINCH, 5, 11-10 ...... D. Kirwan 3
Mrs. H. G. Wellesley's Coolayna, 5, 12-3 ...... J. Costello 0
(Winner trained by R. H. Walker.)

Betting—5 to 4 agst. Coolayna, 3 to 1 BENGERSTOWN, 4 to 1 Corn Finch, 10 to 1 Captivale.

Corn Finch led from Captivale, Coolayna and Bengerstown, for a mile, when Coolayna fell. Captivale then showed in front, but was headed at the last fence by Bengerstown, who won by four lengths; a length divided second and third.

3.0—**BALLYDUGAN PLATE** of 50 sovs. A handicap steeplechase. 2½ m.

Mrs. M. G. Scott's b. g. ROSEATE DAWN, by Wildair—Rosey Ina, 6, 11-8 ...... Major R. H. Scott 1
Mr. P. Woods's IMPERIAL BARON, a, 10-2 ...... Mr. J. Woods 2
Mr. W. S. M'Kinney's FAIR BESS, a, 12-0 ...... J. McCarthy 3
Mr. P. J. Leonard's Ballygortha, 6, 12-0 ...... T. Cullen 0
Mr. E. Delany's Suzanne II., a, 10-8 ...S. Regan 0
Mr. C. Oakes's Billy Black, 6, 10-4 ...T. Kelly 0
(Winner trained by Major Scott.)

Betting—5 to 2 agst. Imperial Baron, 7 to 2 Ballygortha, 4 to 1 Suzanne II., 8 to 1 each ROSEATE DAWN and Billy Black, 10 to 1 Fair Bess.

Imperial Baron set the pace to Ballygortha, Suzanne II., Roseate Dawn and Fair Bess, for a mile and a half, when Suzanne II. fell. Approaching the last fence Roseate Dawn drew up to Imperial Baron, and, quickly drawing into the lead, went on to win by five lengths; two lengths divided second and third. Ballygortha was fourth.

3.30—**COUNTY DOWN HUNTS' CUP**, value 30 sovs. (presented by Major D. Dixon) and 50 sovs. added. Second receives 7 sovs. and third 3 sovs. For horses that have never won a race under any rules value 55 sovs. 2½ m.

Mr. A. Willis's ch. g. SPEECH, by Arch Gift—Chatalja, 5, 12-3 ...... Major R. H. Scott 1
Lieut.-Com. K. C. Kirkpatrick's GREAT HOPE, a, 12-8 ...... T. Cullen 2
Mr. J. Crangle's JOHNNY, a, 11-2 ...... Mr. P. Woods 3
Major H. D. Beamish's Express, a, 12-10 ...... Mr. J. Anderson 0
Mr. J. S. Hutton's Ballyewry, a, 12-3 ...... J. McCarthy 0
(Winner trained by Owner.)

Betting—6 to 4 agst. Great Hope, 5 to 2 SPEECH, 7 to 1 each Johnny and Ballyewry, 10 to 1 Express.

Speech set the pace to Johnny, Great Hope, Express, and Ballyewry until half a mile from home, when Great Hope took command. At the last fence Great Hope was joined by Johnny and Speech, and in a great finish between the three Speech won by a head; two lengths divided second and third.

HURST PARK PROGRAMME.

2.0—KEW SELLING HURDLE RACE of 150 sovs. Four-year-olds only. 2 m.

		st.	lb.
SLEDGE (Mrs. E. Harmsworth)	Beary	11	7
DON PATRICK (Mr. H. Hedges)	Hedges	11	7
CRACKAJACK (Mr. S. Wootton)	F. Wootton	11	7
BLISK (Mr. F. O. Bezner)	W. Nightingall	11	2
ROEHAMPTON (Mrs. B. Pratt)	Larkin	11	2
CASTLE MARTIN (Mr. G. Carr)	Tabor	11	2
SANDS END (Mr. M. Pass)	Hanley	11	2
RUM RATION (Mr. G. C. Poole)	Poole	11	2
STOUR (Major C. H. Stevens)	Stevens	11	2
LION D'ANGERS (Mr. W. H. Swain)	Thrale	11	2

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.		Betting Forecast.
215	SLEDGE	Stott	3/1
040	DON PATRICK	Escott	7/1
108	CRACKAJACK	Ingham	6/4
241	BLISK	Pellerin	5/1
000	ROEHAMPTON	Hardy	8/1
00	CASTLE MARTIN	Ermer	7/1
0	SANDS END	Marney	100/8
000	STOUR	Davey	100/8
320	LION D'ANGERS	Thrale	11/2
003	RUM RATION	E. Broad	10/1

2.30—RIVERSIDE SELLING 'CHASE of 150 sovs. 2 m. 310 yds.

		Age	st.	lb.
GONE AWAY (Mr. A. Gray)	Private	a	12	0
IBSTOCK (Mr. K. Goode)	Goode	a	12	0
GUNNER I. (Mrs. Pendarves)	Pendarves	a	12	0
ROYAL DEFENCE (Maj. Stevens)	Stevens	a	12	0
ROSY COVERT (Mr. Whitney)	J. Anthony	6	12	0
RAMPANT (Mr. Chaplin)	O. Anthony	a	12	0
SARONG (Mr. H. B. Brandt)	James	a	11	7
HERDSMAN (Mr. G. H. Evans)	Evans	a	11	7
CHICHESTER CROSS (Mr. M. Steedman)	Willett	a	11	7
GENTIAN BLUE (Mr. G. C. Poole)	Poole	5	11	0

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.		Betting Forecast.
000	GONE AWAY	Mr. A. Gray	7/1
440	IBSTOCK	Mr. K. Goode	5/4
000	ROYAL DEFENCE	Davey	5/1
330	SARONG	T. McCarthy	4/1
000	CHICHESTER CROSS	A. Goswell	10/1
00	GENTIAN BLUE	Stott	2/1

3.0—BURLINGTON HANDICAP HURDLE RACE of 300 sovs. 2 m. 4 f. 90 yds.

		Age	st.	lb.
JUGO (Mr. T. Richards)	W. Nightingall	a	12	7
TEES HEAD (10lb. ex.) (Mr. M. Stephens)	Blair	5	12	7
POMMELLED (Mr. T. Rayson)	Rayson	a	11	9
BROKEN ICE (10lb. ex.) (Mr. G. Bates)	Thrale	5	12	3
DEAD SILENCE (Mr. E. R. Thompson)	Thompson	a	11	6
FORAGE CAP (Mr. J. E. Jones)	J. Scott	6	11	6
BEROADACH (Mr. F. E. Peek)	Willett	6	11	4
QUARTER SESSIONS (7lb. ex.) (Mrs. M. Field)	H. A. Brown	6	11	4
SILVER MOUNT (Mrs. C. Rich)	W. Nightingall	5	11	1
STERLING MAIDEN (Mr. Lester)	G. Todd	5	10	13
AUCTION POOL (Mrs. Garvie)	Holland	a	10	11
GOLDEN DUN (Mr. McLean)	McGugan	6	10	8

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.		Betting Forecast.
023	JUGO	Pellerin	5/1
311	TEES HEAD	McCann	5/2
013	BEROADACH	Stott	4/1
020	SILVER MOUNT	T. Carey	6/1
003	STERLING MAIDEN	Graves	3/1
000	AUCTION POOL	G. Winder	10/1
001	QUARTER SESSIONS	Hamey	7/4

TO-DAY'S SELECTIONS.

Kew Selling Hurdle—**Crackajack.**
Riverside Selling Steeplechase—**Ibstock.**
Burlington Hurdle—**Beroadach.**
Amateurs' Steeplechase—**Caramond.**
Palace Steeplechase—**The Bird.**
Hampton Hurdle—**Dromkeen** (nap).

TO-DAY'S DOUBLE.

Dromkeen (Hurst Park) and **Cameronia** (Catterick).

FORM HORSES.

2. 0—Crackajack. 3.30—Aspirant.
2.30—Ibstock. 4. 0—Rodmell.
3. 0—Beroadach (nap). 4.30—Dromkeen.

Eclipse.

3.30—AMATEURS' HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of 150 sovs. 3m. 180 yds.

		Age	st.	lb.
TETRASANT (Mr. T. Rayson)	Rayson	6	12	10
ROSS MILL (Mr. R. Williams)	Gore	a	12	8
MASTER ORANGE (Col. Prior Palmer)	Law	a	12	6
SLATER (7lb. ex.) (Mr. J. H. Whitney)	J. Anthony	a	12	5
BICESTER (Dowager Lady Penrhyn)	E. Piggott	a	12	0
RUIN (Mrs. R. Fellowes)	F. Armstrong	a	11	11
EGREMONT (Mrs. Ireland)	R. W. Wood	a	11	6
EASY VIRTUE (Mr. W. P. Tyser)	H. Brown	a	11	4
ASPIRANT (Sir P. G. Lawson)	Gosden	a	11	4
VICTORIN (Capt. A. Jameson)	Law	6	11	1
CANUTE (Maj. R. McCreery)	I. Anthony	a	11	1
SANS BLAGUE (Mrs. G. Pease)	Pease	a	10	13
GAY DEVIL (Capt. Brownhill)	Thrale	5	10	12
DUNSHAUGHLIN (Miss D. Paget)	Briscoe	a	10	8
CARAMOND (Mrs. O. Greenslade)	Hall	a	10	7
HAREWOOD (Mr. R. H. Warden)	I. Anthony	a	10	7
LAST CRAFT (Mr. J. R. Durham Matthews)	Thrale	a	10	7
LARE (Mr. J. P. A. Graham)	Ancil	a	10	7
HIPPOLYTUS (Mr. L. L. Davidson)	Private	a	10	7
BACHELOR'S STAR (Mr. J. R. Durham Matthews)	Thrale	a	10	7

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.		Betting Forecast.
110	MASTER ORANGE	Capt. Vivian	5/1
223	BICESTER	Mr. Cundell	7/2
202	ASPIRANT	Sir P. G. Lawson	11/8
003	GAY DEVIL	Capt. Brown Hill	4/1
201	CARAMOND	Mr. Mount	5/2
043	HIPPOLYTUS	Mr. Langlands	7/1

4.0—PALACE HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of 200 sovs. 2 m. 310 yds.

		Age	st.	lb.
RED ABBOT (12lb. ex.) (Mrs. E. Coote)	Law	a	13	0
SHAUN GOILIN (Mr. W. H. Midwood)	F. Hartigan	a	12	7
MAGIC MOON (Lord Glenapp)	Barrett	a	12	6
STEP FORWARD (Mr. E. Robson)	W. Nightingall	5	12	6
SOUTHERN GUN (Mr. F. E. Peek)	Willett	a	12	2
THE BIRD (Baron F. de Tuyll)	F. Hartigan	a	11	10
THE ACE II. (Marquis de San-Miguel)	Barrett	a	11	8
YARMOUTH (Mr. A. E. Ansell)	Thrale	6	11	8
LEWENDON (Mr. R. G. MacMillan)	Nugent	a	11	7
RODMELL (Capt. G. R. Westmacott)	Gosden	a	11	6
SUNBRONZE (Capt. Petre)	Petre	a	11	6
GIBUS (Major Keith Menzies)	Barrett	a	11	6
EGREMONT (Mrs. Ireland)	R. Wood	a	11	6
CANDLEMAS (Lady Lindsay)	Private	a	11	6
EASY VIRTUE (Mr. W. P. Tyser)	H. Brown	a	11	5
FREE STATE (Mrs. M. A. Gemmell)	Mairs	a	11	5

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.		Betting Forecast.
000	SOUTHERN GUN	F. Gurney	7/1
013	THE BIRD	D. Morgan	5/2
100	YARMOUTH	Escott	5/1
140	RODMELL	Hardy	7/2
310	EGREMONT	G. Wilson	5/1
110	SUNBRONZE	Hamey	6/1
000	FREE STATE	Cullinan	10/1

4.30—HAMPTON HURDLE RACE of 200 sovs. 2 m.

		Age	st.	lb.
BENNACHIE (Sir Ian Walker)	Willett	5	11	10
AIRMAN (Major J. Coats)	McGuigan	6	11	7
LALU (Major E. C. Doyle)	Thrale	6	11	7
STALACTITE (Miss R. M. Harrison)	T. R. Leader	6	11	7
HOMESTRETCH (Mr. Whitney)	J. Anthony	6	11	7
LARKING (Mr. F. H. Wynter)	Snow	6	11	7
SIDONIA (Mr. W. Tyser)	H. A. Brown	6	11	7
PAULI (Mr. F. Griggs)	Rimell	5	11	7
OSCULATOR (Mr. A. Berry)	F. Morgan	5	11	3
ANNATES (Mr. D. McGovern)	R. Barclay	5	11	3
TOWN TALK (Mr. J. Reardon)	J. Reardon	5	11	3
JOURNEY'S END (Mr. Waldron)	Jones	5	11	3
SWANS' NEST (Mrs. Whitelaw)	Whitelaw	5	11	3
LESTEBRIDGE (Mr. Buxton)	F. Leader	4	11	0
ELEVATOR (Mrs. H. Young)	H. Young	4	10	7
ROCKMARTIN (Mr. F. O. Bezner)	W. Nightingall	4	10	7
CHATTERER (Mrs. F. A. Clark)	I. Anthony	4	10	7
SILVERBURN (Mr. Dewar)	F. Hartigan	4	10	7
NANCE O'DONNELL (Miss Edge)	Dutton	4	10	7
DONNINGTON (Col. Fairhurst)	I. Anthony	4	10	7
SALT OF THE EARTH (Mrs. C. Jones)	Gilbert	4	10	7
LORD NUGENT (M. de San-Miguel)	Barrett	4	10	7
FONTWELL (Mr. S. Tattersall)	Rayson	4	10	7
DROMKEEN (Mr. F. Witmot)	W. Nightingall	4	10	7

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.		Betting Forecast.
031	BENNACHIE	Stott	4/1
24	STALACTITE	Leader	5/1
000	LARKING	Maxwell	100/8
404	SIDONIA	Ingham	9/2
030	OSCULATOR	Escott	10/1
000	ANNATES	J. Doolan	100/8
430	TOWN TALK	Hardy	7/1
1	LESTEBRIDGE	Edgeley	6/1
000	ELEVATOR	Sergeant	100/8
	CHATTERER	R. Clarke	100/8
04	SILVERBURN	D. Williams	6/1
222	NANCE O'DONNELL	McCann	8/1
	DONNINGTON	D. Morgan	10/1
	LORD NUGENT	T. Morgan	10/1
242	DROMKEEN	Pellerin	9/4

CATTERICK BRIDGE CARD.

1.30—KIRBY FLEETHAM HANDICAP HURDLE RACE of 70 sovs. 2½ m.

		Age	st.	lb.
GRANDENE (Lord Huntingdon)	Wight	a	12	7
ACE OF BLADES (Lt.-Col. J. S. Fawcus)	Fawcus	a	12	4
DESERT SHEIK (Mr. J. Hamer)	Carr	a	11	11
FIDDLER (Mr. J. S. Wight)	Wight	a	11	11
HECTIC FOLLY (Mr. J. Heppell)	Mulholland	a	11	10
BALLYMURPHY (Mr. J. G. Thompson)	Webb	a	11	10
POTOCKI (Col. T. C. Dunlop)	Easterby	a	11	10
MAY COME (Mr. W. L. Irving)	Hammett	a	11	10
STARKADER (Miss Muriel Drake)	F. Armstrong	a	11	7
RICHARD SLINGSBY (Lady Beryl Groves)	Private	a	11	6
CAPLERIG (Mrs. J. S. Gorman)	Easterby	5	11	5
CLAUDE DUVAL (Mrs. C. Leyland)	Renton	4	11	5
BALLYVOY (Mr. J. de Moraville)	Moraville	a	11	1
SOUNDLESS (Miss M. H. Baldwin)	Lyde	a	11	0
BLUE FINCH (Mr. C. Mulholland)	Mulholland	a	11	0
BENROL (Mr. N. S. Woodward)	J. Adams	5	10	11
KIRKTON (Mr. P. C. Peck)	Bazley	4	10	7

2.0—MASHAM HANDICAP 'CHASE of 70 sovs. 3 m.

		Age	st.	lb.
STANNERLEY (Mr. H. R. Turner)	Easterby	a	12	7
ACE OF BLADES (7lb. ex.) (Lt.-Col. J. S. Fawcus)	Owner	a	12	4
HANK (Mr. H. D. Cherry-Downes)	Gale	a	11	12
ASHCROP (Lt.-Col. R. W. Tweedie)	Wight	a	11	7
PHANTOM ROBERT (Mr. T. L. Taylor)	W. Renwick	a	11	8
MOREKEEN (Miss D. Robinson)	Webb	a	11	5
HIS CHANCE (Col. T. C. Dunlop)	Easterby	a	11	0
STONEBOW (Mr. A. Marsh)	A. Marsh	a	10	12
KILORUE II. (Capt. J. W. Woodroffe)	Ireland	6	10	7
GOLDEN POINT (Mr. F. W. Dennis)	F. A. Brown	a	10	5
HARRY V. (Mr. F. J. Christopher)	Private	a	10	5
MELEGRET (Mr. T. L. Taylor)	W. Renwick	a	10	3
PAGAN CHIEF (Maj. A. S. Bellingham)	Harvey	a	10	0
MUSICAL CATCH (Mr. D. E. Hutchinson)	D. Hutchinson	a	10	0

2.30—REETH HURDLE RACE of 70 sovs. 2 m.

		Age	st.	lb.
GRANDFLIGHT (Mr. F. E. S. Groves)	Moleyns	a	11	11
GOOD SPORT (Mr. A. Hall Watt)	Renton	6	11	11
SUNNIER (Miss M. I. Hooley)	Bissill	6	11	11
MURLOUGH BAY (Mr. S. Lyle)	Peacock	6	11	11
HIGH BRAMBLES (Mr. Baker)	Hammett	5	11	7
ENNISTYMON (Mr. H. S. Gill)	F. Armstrong	5	11	7
KILKENNY (Mr. H. H. Rose)	Rose	5	11	7
WATERSIDE (Mrs. Cheape)	E. Clarke	6	11	6
CRAIG BHAN (Mr. W. Carr)	Carr	4	10	11
MINK (Mr. T. Davidson)	A. Taylor	4	10	11
VOREDA (Mr. F. Armstrong)	Mulholland	4	10	6
PRESIDENT WILFRED (Mr. T. Davidson)	Vasey	4	10	6
FIELD MASTER (Mr. R. Black)	Private	4	10	6
MISTRESS PRISCILLA (Mr. Charlton)	Private	4	10	6
HAYMARKET (Lord Grimthorpe)	Bazley	4	10	6
CHINESE MEASURE (Maj. Holliday)	Easterby	4	10	6
STOCKHOLM (Mr. T. Marton)	Threlfell	4	10	6
LARCHMONT (Mr. R. Renton)	Renton	4	10	6
ROYAL GREY (Mr. E. L. Wheelwright)	Rose	4	10	6
LOYAL RISK (Mr. H. S. Maw)	Maw	4	10	6
DROP O' SCOTCH (Mr. Meyrick)	Gunter	4	10	6
MOUNT CHARLES (Mr. W. Riley Smith)	M. Peacock	4	10	0
CUPBEARER (Mr. A. Hall Watt)	Renton	6	11	6
SENTENCED (Mr. H. Halmshaw)	Lyall	6	11	6
PENCRAIK (Mr. J. S. Wight)	Wight	5	11	2
SPEAR BAY (Mr. W. E. Lyde)	Lyde	5	11	2
GARCON THE THIRD (Mr. Paton)	Private	5	11	2
WINGOLD (Mr. T. Dawson)	Webb	5	11	2
INVERSIBLE (Mr. J. Beary)	J. Davies	4	10	13
PURE FOOD (Mr. B. Irving)	R. Armstrong	4	10	11
VIRGIN'S TANGLE (Mr. Cameron)	Renton	4	10	11
CRAVEN LASSIE (Mr. Storey)	Gosden	4	10	11

3.0—COWTON SELLING STEEPLECHASE of 70 sovs. 2 m.

		Age	st.	lb.
SOUND ASLEEP (Mr. R. Bissill)	Bissill	a	12	0
SENTENCED (Mr. H. Halmshaw)	Lyall	a	12	0
HASTEY SWALLOW (Mr. R. Ord)	Ord	a	12	0
GOLDEN BOY (Mr. C. Nicholson)	Nicholson	a	11	9
MALVOLIO (Mr. Wiseman)	F. A. Taylor	a	11	9
DERRYGRATH (Mr. W. F. Ransom)	Ransom	a	11	9
SOULKA (Mr. Harper)	J. Harper	a	11	9
BIBIANI (Mr. B. Nichols)	Cockton	5	11	2
GOSSAMER (Mr. E. V. Stephenson)	Harvey	5	11	2
SILVER PLAID (Mr. G. L. Sowerby)	F. Armstrong	4	10	2

TO-DAY'S SELECTIONS.

Kirby Fleetham Hurdle—**Ace of Blades.**
Masham Steeplechase—**Stonebow.**
Reeth Hurdle—**Inversible.**
Cowton Steeplechase—**Sound Asleep.**
Killerby Hurdle—**Cameronia** (nap).
Northern Hunters' Cup—**Red Mist.**

FORM HORSES.

1.30—Kirkton. 3. 0—Golden Boy.
2. 0—Hank (nap). 3.30—Lass o' Bonnie Doon.
2.30—Ennistymon. 4. 0—Red Mist.

Eclipse.

3.30—KILLERBY SELLING HANDICAP HURDLE RACE of 70 sovs. 2 m.

		Age	st.	lb.
CAMERONIA (Mr. R. Ison)	Yapp	5	12	7
WHITE PINE (Mrs. Ronald Cheape)	E. Clarke	a	12	5
PROHIBITION (Mr. Clifford Nicholson)	C. Nicholson	6	12	3
HORNLESS (Mrs. W. H. Renwick)	W. Renwick	a	12	2
BENEDICTUS (Miss E. Grundtvig)	F. Armstrong	a	11	13
PRICKLY HEAT (Mr. W. L. Irving)	Cockton	6	11	10
EAGRE (Mr. J. G. Lyall)	Lyall	5	11	8
KNOTWEED (Mr. H. H. Rose)	Rose	5	11	6
ROYAL RETURN (Mr. R. G. Hogg)	Private	a	11	6
TALTAL (Mr. Bellerby)	Bellerby	6	11	4
LARCHMONT (Mr. R. Renton)	Renton	4	11	3
VENETIAN BLIND (Col. F. J. Lundgren)	Easterby	5	11	3
REGAL LOVE (Mr. R. Bowling)	Bowling	5	11	3
SUNDOWN III. (Mr. H. Morris)	Renton	5	11	2
STRIPANATIT (Mr. H. H. Rose)	Rose	6	11	2
INSTALMENT (Mr. R. Renton)	Renton	a	11	1
HIGHLAND LAD (Mr. G. Bower)	Kettlewell	a	11	0
GOLDEN COMBINE (Mr. J. H. Hett)	Hett	5	11	0
LASS O' BONNIE DOON (Lt.-Comdr. E. W. B. Leake)	F. Armstrong	4	11	0
DEUX MILLES (Mr. J. Hamer)	Carr	6	10	13
RETINA (Mr. T. Webb)	Webb	a	10	13
STAR OF AFRICA (Mr. M. Vasey)	Vasey	a	10	12
EGYPTIAN GENERAL (Lt.-Comdr. E. W. B. Leake)	F. Armstrong	a	10	12
TOP NOTE (Mr. S. Elliott)	Smallwood	6	10	11
HONOURS EASY (Mrs. J. W. Morris)	Smallwood	4	10	10
REGAL BELLE (Mr. O. Tordoff)	Binnie	a	10	9
BLACKAMOOR (Mr. J. Webster)	Gunter	6	10	9
AVOCETA (Mr. C. A. Clark)	C. Clark	5	10	8
STOLEN JEST (Mr. R. Robson)	W. Renwick	a	10	8
NETTIE (Mr. J. de Moraville)	Moraville	5	10	7
UPPERCOURT (Mr. H. D. Ward)	G. Armstrong	5	10	6

4.0—NORTHERN HUNTERS' CUP ('chase), value 25 sovs., with 45 sovs. added. 2 m.

		Age	st.	lb.
IMAGE (Mr. R. Bowling)	Bowling	a	12	10
RED MIST (Capt. Cunningham)	Easterby	a	12	10
GREY HAWK (Mr. R. Dand)	Private	a	12	10
LINGHSIDE (Mr. Heppel)	Mulholland	a	12	10
COBHAM (Mr. W. L. Irving)	Mulholland	a	12	10
WHAUP (Lt.-Col. R. Milvain)	Milvain	a	12	10
TATTLE BOGLE (Mr. R. Renton)	Renton	a	12	10
ARGUIDE (Mr. H. H. Rose)	Rose	6	12	10
ELECTRIC TORCH (Mr. E. V. Stephenson)	Private	a	12	10
ENGLISH ELEGANCE (Mr. V. Thompson)	A. Taylor	a	12	10
RUDDYMAID (Lt.-Col. Tweedie)	Wight	a	12	10
SNIPE HOUSE (Mr. A. Hall Watt)	Renton	a	12	10
CRAWLEY LASS (Mr. B. Stephenson)	Private	a	12	10
WIZBANG V. (Mr. H. D. Parker)	Private	a	12	10
MARAVI (Mr. J. Dickie)	Boyd	5	12	3
REDMIRE (Mr. H. Marshall)	Private	5	12	3

SELECTIONS FOR HURST PARK MEETING TO-DAY

PAPER.	2.0 RACE.	2.30 RACE.	3.0 RACE.	3.30 RACE.	4.0 RACE.	4.30 RACE.
Irish Times	Crackajack.	Ibstock.	Beroadach.	Caramond.	The Bird.	Dromkeen.*
Galtee More	—	—	—	Aspirant.	Yarmouth.	Lestebridge.
S. Life & Sportsman	Crackajack.* Don Patrick, place.	Ibstock.	Beroadach.	Bicester.	Yarmouth; The Bird, place.	Dromkeen.
Man on the Spot	Crackajack.	Ibstock.	Quarter Sessions.	Aspirant.	Yarmouth.*	Dromkeen.
Daily Sketch	Crackajack.	Rampant.	Beroadach.	Aspirant.	Yarmouth.*	Lalu.
Star	Lion D'Angers; Crackajack, place.	Rosy Covert; Herdsman, place.	Quarter Sessions.* Beroadach, place.	Ruin; Ross Mill, place.	The Bird; Southern Gun, place.	Dromkeen; Lestebridge, place.
Evening News	Crackajack.*	Rosy Covert.	Jugo.	Slater.*	Yarmouth.	Dromkeen.
Evening Standard	Castle Martin.	Rosy Covert.	Broken Ice.	Bicester.	Lewendon.	Bennachie.
The Times	—	—	—	—	—	—

USEFUL HURDLERS.

BEROADACH SUITED BY DISTANCE AT HURST PARK.

THE racing at Hurst Park to-day will not, of course, be of such a very interesting nature as that which we have been enjoying at Cheltenham, but there is quite an attractive appearance about the sport. We shall see some good hurdlers in opposition for the Burlington Handicap Hurdle, although the field will be a small one. Quarter Sessions won on his last outing, and he started at a very short price in doing so. He will carry a 7lb. penalty, and that may find him with a little too much to do. Silver Mount commenced her hurdling career this season with a big reputation, but she has not lived up to it. She will probably run well in this race. Sterling Maiden stays well and she was only narrowly beaten by Manvero and Gallopade at Newbury last month. However, the competitor who makes most appeal is

BEROADACH,

who will be the mount of "Billy" Stott. Beroadach is a real stayer, and has also won races at two miles. The distance of to-day's race—two and a half miles—is likely to suit him well, and I have some confidence in his ability to score.

About seven runners are expected to go to the post for the Palace Handicap 'Chase. Southern Gun may find the weight a little too much for him, but I can find good reasons for expecting The Bird, Yarmouth, Lewendon and Rodmell to be closely concerned in the finish. Yarmouth ran very well on his last outing, but both he and Rodmell found the pace which the winner, Ross Mill, set too much for them. Lewendon did well to finish fourth to Theras and Ottawa at Newbury, and he may be the one to cause most trouble to The Bird. The latter was tackling two very useful young 'chasers in Flambent and Kinship when he finished third to them at Gatwick. I do not think he will be meeting such strong opposition this time, and I nominate

THE BIRD

as the likely winner.

Among the runners for the Hampton Hurdle will be some promising performers, including Bennachie, Sidonia, Dromkeen and Stalactite. The last-named was strongly backed when he ran fourth to Moonstruck at Derby, and before that was beaten by Delaville at Warwick. Bennachie upset the odds laid on Last of the Dandies at Newbury, but he has now to give away a lot of weight. Sidonia is one I have earmarked as a probable winner before the season is out.

DROMKEEN,

however, seems to hold the strongest claims. He was up against a good one when Rivalry beat him and again when second to Jericho.

CARAMOND

should win the Amateurs' 'Chase.

At Catterick Bridge the chief race is the Masham Handicap 'Chase, for the winner of which I shall not look beyond

STONEBOW.

CHELTENHAM RESULTS.

1.30—**SWINDON SELLING STEEPLECHASE** of 200 sovs. 3 m.

Sir P. Grant Lawson's b. g. GOLDEN HOLIDAY, by Denis D'Or—Short Leave, a, 12-0 ...... Owner 1
Mrs. G. S. L. Whitelaw's BIG WONDER, a, 12-0 ...... D. Morgan 2
Mr. M. Dollar's LIBOURG, 6, 12-0 ...W. Payne 3

Also ran:—South Hill (A. Furnice), Relation (W. Parvin), Maison Druce (Mr. E. Pearce), Devon Jewel (Mr. G. Poole), Snood (R. McCarthy). Off 1.32 (Winner trained by Gosden.)

Betting—7 to 4 agst. Libourg, 4 to 1 Relation, 6 to 1 GOLDEN HOLIDAY, 7 to 1 Big Wonder, 8 to 1 each South Hill and Devon Jewel, 100 to 6 any other.

Tote (2/- stake)—Win, 9/3; places, 2/6, 3/-, 2/6.

Won by three lengths; one length. South Hill was fourth, and Maison Druce the only other to finish.

The winner was bought in for 115 gns.

2.5—**STAYERS' SELLING HURDLE RACE** of 200 sovs. 3 m.

Mrs. D. P. Dick's b. f. ICY KISS, by The Winter King—Thrilling, 4, 10-2 W Hollick 1
Mr. S. Wootton's QUEEN'S PARK, 5, 11-8 ...... H. Nicholson 2
Mr. T. L. Walker's CEDARS, a, 12-0 E. Foster 3

Also ran:—Montpelier (R. Thrale), Duratol (W. Jackson), Oita (A. Waudby), Anton (E. Piggott), Vivacious (H. Graves), Carnera (Mr. Beechener), Blitzen (J. Ermer), Fair Duchess (Mr. F. Walwyn), Half and Half (D. McCann). Off 2.6 (Winner trained by Dick.)

Betting—9 to 4 agst. Anton, 7 to 2 ICY KISS, 4 to 1 Blitzen, 5 to 1 Vivacious, 10 to 1 Queen's Park, 100 to 8 each Montpelier, Cedars, and Half and Half; 20 to 1 any other.

Tote (2/- stake)—Win, 8/3; places, 3/9, 8/-, 16/6.

Won by four lengths; five lengths. Blitzen was fourth and Carnera last.

The winner was bought in for 250 gns.

2.40—**NATIONAL HUNT HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE** of 100 sovs. 4 m.

Mr. R. E. Morel's b. g. QUITE CALM, by Loch Lomond—Silver Sea, a, 10-5 ...... F. Gurney 1
Marquis de San-Miguel's THE ACE II., a, 11-0 ...... F. Maxwell 2
Mr. Parsonage's FORBRA, a, 11-11 ...J. Hamey 3

Also ran:—Donzelon (R. Lyall), Wretham (W. Payne), Oxclose (J. Mason), Merriment IV. (Lord Haddington), Silver Grail (W. Parvin), Fear Nothing (G. Goswell), Nincompoop (G. Wilson), Victoria (G. Turner), Francolino (D. Quirke), Sea Soldier (E. Fitzpatrick), Irish Temple (A. Furnice). Off 2.42. (Winner trained by Roberts.)

Betting—5 to 1 agst. Wretham, 7 to 1 each The Ace II., Forbra and Merriment IV., 8 to 1 each Nincompoop and Donzelon, 10 to 1 QUITE CALM, 100 to 7 each Silver Grail, Francolino and Oxclose, 100 to 6 Fear Nothing, 25 to 1 any other.

Tote (2/- stake)—Win, 19/-; places, 5/9, 8/6, 7/-.

Won by twenty lengths; five lengths. Sea Soldier was fourth and Silver Grail last.

3.15—**COUNTY HANDICAP HURDLE RACE** of 1,000 sovs. 2 m. and a few yards.

Mr. S. Wootton's b. h. FOUQUET, by Grey Fox II.—Toutoune, 5, 10-0 ...... W. Stott 1
Mr. Jones's FORAGE CAP, 6, 10-0 ...H. Graves 2
Lt.-Col. P. D. Stewart's WEST WICKLOW, a, 11-6 ...... F. Sclater 3

Also ran—Arctic Star (G. Pellerin), Gay Light (S. Ingham), Western Flier (D. Morgan), Bob Stone (Mr. R. Morel), Bay of Acre (D. Williams), Yellow Oriel (Mr. R. Harding), Honey-Lomond (J. Stanbridge). Off 3.21 (Winner trained by F. Wootton.)

Betting—6 to 5 agst. Gay Light, 13 to 4 FOUQUET, 8 to 1 West Wicklow, 9 to 1 Forage Cap, 10 to 1 Arctic Star, 100 to 9 Bob Stone, 100 to 8 Bay of Acre, 20 to 1 any other.

Tote (2/- stake)—Win, 9/6; places, 5/6, 5/3, 3/9.

Won by three-quarters of a length; one length. Arctic Star was fourth and Gay Light last.

3.50—**FOXHUNTERS' CHALLENGE CUP**, value 125 sovs. with 400 sovs added. 4 m.

Mr. F. A. Clark's ch. g. CHADDS FORD, by Essexford—Edina, a, 12-0 ...Mr. R. Hobbs 1
Major R. L. McCreery's CANUTE, a, 12-0 ...... Owner 2
Mr. F. R. Thackray's SHOREMAN, a, 12-0 ...... Mr. P. Cundell 3

Also ran—Our Empire (Owner), Grange III. (Mr. R. Ancil), Mount Kenya (Mr. E. Paget), Garadice (Mr. Williams), Maggie Mac (Mr. P. Cazalet), Winged Victory (Mr. G. Owen), Evolution (Mr. A. Marsh), Pass Book II. (Captain Weber), Dark Hour (Mr. R. Harding), Theorem (Mr. H. Llewellyn), Alderburg (Mr. A. Moon), Austrian Star (Mr. D. Moseley), Rickardstown (Mr. Martin), Puffin II (Mr. F. Walwyn), Pontoons Only (Mr. W. Radford), Virginia III. (Mr. R. Samuel), Noni's Garter (Mr. E. Tanner), Brighter Sunshine (Mr. W. Dutton), Ballybrack (Mr. G. Elliott), Nancy Blue (Captain Wadham), Home Ruler (Mr. G. Poole). Off 3.51 (Winner trained by I. Anthony.)

Betting—11 to 8 agst. Evolution, 7 to 1 Canute, 8 to 1 each CHADDS FORD and Pass Book II., 100 to 8 Theorem, 100 to 7 Maggie Mac, 20 to 1 each Rickardstown, Austrian Star, Brighter Sunshine and Noni's Garter, 33 to 1 any other.

Tote (2/- stake)—Win, 17/-; places, 5/6, 4/9, 17/6.

Won by one and a half lengths; twelve lengths. Maggie Mac was fourth and Noni's Garter last.

4.25—**COVENTRY CUP**, of 350 sovs. 2 m.

Mr. W. Parsonage's b. g. BRAVE CRY, by Brave Chap—Squeal, a, 12-0 ...... J. Hamey 1
Mr. J. H. Whitney's OLD BACHELOR, 6, 12-0 ...... F. Rees 2
Lady Lindsay's CANDLEMAS, a, 12-0 ...... P. Coleman 3

Also ran—Tootenhill (W. Payne), All Over (T. McCarthy), Blaris (G. Hardy). Off 4.29. (Winner trained by Rimell.)

Betting—2 to 1 each agst. Blaris and Old Bachelor, 9 to 4 BRAVE CRY, 25 to 1 any other.

Tote (2/- stake)—Win, 8/6; places, 4/-, 3/-.

Won by four lengths; five lengths. All Over was fourth and Blaris last.

TOTALISATOR DAILY DOUBLE (5/- stake)—Quite Calm and Chadds Ford—Dividend, £24 7/-; pool, £460 5/-; 17 winning tickets.

WEIGHTS.

LIVERPOOL HURDLE.

(Run Saturday, March 19. 2 m. 1 f.)

	Age	st.	lb.		Age	st.	lb.
Insurance	5	12	7	Tchang Ti	4	10	12
Song of Essex	5	12	5	Sea Rover	5	10	12
Arctic Star	5	12	0	Athnus	5	10	12
Gay Light	6	11	12	Tees Head	5	10	12
Noiseau	5	11	10	Eugene	5	10	11
Advancer	4	11	10	Forage Cap	6	10	9
Clear Cash	a	11	10	Another Band	6	10	9
West Wicklow	a	11	9	Manbo	4	10	9
Residue	a	11	8	Po-thaon	6	10	8
Lord Nugent	4	11	7	Gallopade	a	10	7
Kyteclare	5	11	6	Ballyscanlon	a	10	4
Big Black Patch	5	11	5	Quarter Sessions	6	10	4
Bill Pattoch	4	11	4	Tin o' Mint	a	10	4
Back Isle	4	11	4	Solfeggio	5	10	4
Windermere Laddie	a	11	4	Careful Sailor	4	10	3
Lady Frivol	5	11	4	Knuckleduster	6	10	3
Castlederg	a	11	3	True Count	4	10	0
Rubicon II.	6	11	2	Welsh Chieftain	5	10	0
Telegraphic	5	11	2	Stenton's Charm	6	10	0
Bob Stone	a	11	2	Markington	a	10	0
Feng	a	11	2	Goodwood Park	5	10	0
Western Flier	6	11	2	Jack Drummer	4	10	0
Rosolio II.	6	11	0	Royal Stranger	a	10	0
The Brown Talisman	a	11	0	Young Master	4	10	0
				Elevator	4	10	0

SPECIAL SELECTIONS.

Daily Sketch:—Double — Yarmouth and Beroadach.

OFFICIAL SCRATCHINGS.

Lincolnshire Handicap—Santilio, at 9 a.m. yesterday.
Elsham Plate, Lincoln—Apponite.
Chiswick Hurdle, Hurst Park—Golden Bee II.
Jubilee Hurdle, Manchester—Insurance.
Riverside Selling Steeplechase, Hurst Park—Reader.
Catterick Bridge engagements—Montaigne, Torsley.
All engagements—Taitai, Bunny III. (dead).

POINT-TO-POINT.

CO. LIMERICK HUNT MEET.

LADY RIDER INJURED: HORSE KILLED.

The annual Point-to-Point Meeting at Ballingarry yesterday, under the auspices of the County Limerick Hunt, was favoured with brilliant sunshine, and there was a very big attendance. A feature of the racing was the success of Mr. G. A. Harris, who steered three winners. Lord Muskerry's niece, Miss P. Irvine, broke her collar bone when Lady Lizette fell with her in the Open Maiden Race, and the mare was badly injured and had to be destroyed. Miss Irvine was unable to ride her mare, Sheila, in the next event, but the mare won in the hands of Mr. M. Fitzgibbon. Details:—

HEAVY-WEIGHT HUNT RACE (Brassey Cup, value 50 sovs., presented by Captain Brassey, M.F.H.). A sweepstakes of 1 sov. each. About 3½ miles.

Mr. G. A. Harris's BREDA, 15-0 ...... Owner 1
Mr. J. P. Hogan's TOP GEAR, 14-0 ...... Mr. J. P. Hogan, junior 2
Mr. D. B. O'Donnell's ROSE MARIE ...... Mr. L. McNamara 3

Also ran—Shaneway (Mr. V. Hederman); Pallas (Mr. P. O'Brien); May Made (Mr. S. H. Harris).

Won by two lengths; six lengths.

OPEN MAIDEN RACE of 20 sovs. Second, 2 sovs.; third, 1 sov. About 3½ m.

Mr. J. C. Dolan's CIGARETTE, 8, 12-0 ...Owner 1
Mr. G. Sharp Bolster's BACCHUS, a, 12-7 ...... Mr. G. G. S. Bolster 2
Mr. M. McCoy's ——, a, 12-7 ...... Owner 3

Also ran—Lady Lizette (Miss P. Irvine); Kilmore (Mr. G. A. Harris).

Won by 20 lengths; a distance. Kilmore and Lady Lizette fell.

OPEN HUNT RACE of 20 sovs. Second, 3 sovs.; third, 2 sovs. About 3½ m.

Miss P. Irvine's SHEILA, 13-7 Mr. M. Fitzgibbon 1
Mr. J. S. Shepherd's MUSTARD CLUB, 13-7 ...... Mr. C. Montgomery 2

Won by 20 lengths.

LIMERICK FARMERS' RACE, a Perpetual Challenge Cup, value 100 sovs., presented by Mr. H. S. Persse, M.F.H., with 20 sovs. added. About 3½ miles.

Mr. J. O'Dwyer's ITA, 13-0 ...... Mr. G. A. Harris 1
Mr. P. Boyce's WILLIE M., 12-0 ...... Owner 2
Mr. J. P. Hogan's ROGER VI., 12-0 ...... Mr. J. P. Hogan, junior 3

Also ran—The Duke (Mr. L. McNamara); Ballynoe Lass (Mr. V. Hederman); Not So Old (Mr. D. O'Neill).

Won by two lengths; six lengths.

LIGHT-WEIGHT HUNT RACE (Hartnett Cup, value 50 sovs., presented by Mr. J. W. Hartnett) and a sweepstake of 1 sov. each. About 3½ miles.

Mr. J. Murphy's BALLINLOUGH, 12-7 ...... Mr. G. A. Harris 1
Mr. V. Hederman's LADY DIVINE, 12-0 ...... Mr. J. Hederman 2

Also ran—The Merry Widow (Captain J. H. Daly); The Painter (Mr. J. P. Hogan, junior).

Won in a canter. Only two finished.

FROM THE HUNTING FIELDS.

WARD UNION HOUNDS.

A FAST GALLOP.

THE Fairyhouse Bridge fixture on Wednesday provided another good gallop under perfect conditions of weather and going. From the enlargement on the point-to-point course at Mullinam a fast hunt started down the hill to Ballyhack and across the lane to Loughlinstown before crossing the Lough of Ballyhack to Grange, and checking on the Ratoath road by Kilrue. The line went back by Cheeverstown covert and then went on through Prieststown to Kilbride. They were checked again on the Hollywood road, but the line was recovered again in Baytown, and hounds ran through Irishtown and Ballymacarney, where they passed the fox covert and crossed The Ward River to Cherryhound. Here the pack ran into view and forced their stag away from the tillage area to The Ward and brought him safely to hand. Time—One hour.

LOUTH HOUNDS.

From the meet at Aclint a brace of foxes was found in Annahean, and one was hunted by Mullusty into Coolderry. Here hounds crossed the river and ran by Greatwood to Breslanstown, where scent failed after a slow hunt of forty minutes. A fox found in Coolderry was hunted fast down to Ballyhoe Lake and on past Loughderry to ground under a rock. Hounds got away on top of a fox found in Rathgeenan bog and raced him for ten minutes, marking him to ground in a shore under the road at Lagan Bridge. Three couple went up the shore, and one hound pulled out the fox and he was killed, which finished a busy day.

It was a bitterly cold day when hounds met at Hilltown on last Wednesday and scent was very bad. Found at the back of the house and ran down the hill to Newhaggard, where this fox got in. A fox found in the Carnes got to ground in the covert. There was a brace in Silverstream, and hounds hunted by Balloi and Moorchurch into Dardistown, and on by Ratholland nearly to Hilltown, where scent failed. Found next in Mosney, but scent was so bad that nothing could be done with him.

HUNTING.—Reports from the various Packs, Lists of Appointments and Point-to-Point Fixtures appear in "THE IRISH FIELD." Published every Saturday. Price 2d.

DUHALLOW HOUNDS.

From the meet at Miltown Cross these hounds brought off a great hunt from Barnagh, which was the first draw. There was a brace of foxes in this covert, but it was not long before one of these went away at the far end, and hounds settled down to run hard almost to Newtown Shandrum. They then swung right-handed, and crossed the road just above the churchyard, and turning to the left ran down the hill nearly to the Ross Mill-Charleville road. Here they bore to the right, and went on towards Charleville, and passed Fortlands and Miltown Cross. A little beyond Ardglass they checked, but were soon away again, and leaving Barnagh on their right again went towards Newtown Shandrum, finally marking their fox to ground in a bank of Mr. Maloney's farm near the churchyard. This was a capital hunt of just an hour, and twelve miles as hounds ran. All the horses had had enough, and with hounds twenty miles from kennels the Master decided to go home.

On Saturday from Oliver's Cross another good day's sport was enjoyed. Ballyviniter was first drawn, and a vixen found there, so hounds were stopped. The next fox, found in Spratt's Glen, ran down to the main Cork road and then turned back and got to ground near Mrs. Atridge's farm. Lysaght's gorse provided the next fox, and hounds ran for an hour and a half in two big circles round the gorse before the quarry found a rabbit hole which he got into just in front of the hounds.

A bitterly cold wind prevailed on Monday, and the ground was very dry and hard when hounds met at Convermore West gate. Upper Conver, the first draw, held all right, but scent was a negligible quantity, and they could only walk after their fox for a couple of miles or so. For the first time this season Lisnagourneen was blank. Finding again in Rock Vale hounds ran half way to Lisnagourneen before owning defeat. After drawing Annegrove gorse blank home was the order.

Scent was no better on Tuesday at Bannagh Cross. Hounds found in Kilcaskin, but though they hunted in covert for an hour their fox refused to face the open, and was eventually left. Glenlohane was the next draw, and from here a fox went away at once to Knocknewton and on to Ballyphilip and back to Glenlohane. As hounds could scarcely walk after him it was decided not to draw again.

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SOME NATIONAL HORSES.

GAY LIGHT FINISHES LAST IN THE COUNTY HURDLE.

FROM OUR TRAVELLING CORRESPONDENT.

CHELTENHAM, Thursday Night.

THE weather continued beautiful for this, the last afternoon of the meeting. The effects of the overnight frost had disappeared under the sun, which shone all day. There was no wind, and we had racing under the most agreeable conditions again. All that has spoiled the meeting is that the bookmakers have won all the loose money, for only two favourites have been successful in the course of the three days.

I thought the racing was hardly so interesting as on the other two days. There was nothing like the same excitement attaching to the finish of the Foxhunters' as there was to the National Hunt Steeplechase yesterday. It was won by the excellent American sportsman, Mr. Ambrose Clark, with Chadd's Ford, a son of Major Shirley's sire, Essexford, who beat Canute, ridden by his owner, Major McCreery, of the 12th Lancers, by a length and a half.

HAD EVOLUTION STOOD UP.

Both first and second are trained by Ivor Anthony, who had such bad luck with the fleet of horses he ran yesterday. The result might not have been different had the favourite, Evolution, stood up; for he was tiring when he fell at the second-last open ditch.

Canute made the running for the last two miles, but Chadd's Ford was with him coming to the second-last fence, and jumping the last in front, he beat him just a little cleverly. Third place was filled by Shoreman, and the others to finish were Maggie Mac, who was fourth, Ballybrack, Theorem, Puffin II., Alderbury, Virginia III., and Noni's Garter. Thus ten of the twenty-four runners finished. The winner was ridden by Mr. Reggie Hobbs, a son of the Market Harborough hunter dealer.

The National Hunt Handicap Steeplechase brought out a number of Grand National candidates of the minor sort, and four of them—Quite Calm, The Ace II., Forbra, and Sea Soldier—filled the first four places. Quite Calm, who is one of the National bottom weights, had 10st. here, and this son of Loch Lomond beat The Ace II. by no fewer than twenty lengths.

A FRENCH-BRED HORSE.

The Ace II. is a French-bred horse who has been in America, and now belongs to the Marquis de San Miguel, for whom Major Barrett trains him. He ran here the best race I have seen him run in England, making strong running from Quite Calm, the pair being first and second all the way. Two fences from home Quite Calm went right away from him and Forbra, who finished third.

The Ace is to take his chance in the National, where he will be ridden by F. Maxwell. Considering how very badly the American National horse Sea Soldier has been running since he came to England, he may be said to have done fairly well here, for he finished fourth, though his jockey Fitzpatrick had his whip up throughout the last half mile.

It was a queer sort of race; for the better horses all went out. Wretham was pulled up, as was Donzelon. Oxclose ran badly and was pulled up. This horse seems to have lost all his form for the time.

It is most unlikely that we saw the winner of the National in this field, easily though Quite Calm won. This horse, who belongs to the Cardiff owner, Mr. R. E. Morel, for whom R. Roberts trains him at Cheltenham, had no previous form to speak of this season.

AFTER A SEQUENCE OF SECONDS.

Golden Holiday won races in Ireland when known as Absent Dennis, but he had run up a long sequence of seconds, and one third, before he won the Swindon Steeplechase today, with his owner, Sir Peter Grant Lawson, up. Sir Peter bought him not long ago, for the little horse is an ideal ride for an amateur, as he does not know how to fall.

He had a nice turn of foot too, to-day, when after the last fence he went away from old Big Wonder, a winner of the National Hunt Steeplechase a few seasons ago, and beat him easily. His owner bought him in for 115 guineas, and runs him at the Grand Military Meeting at Sandown next week.

Icy Kiss was an easy winner of the Stayers' Selling Hurdle from Queen's Park, and this useful staying filly was bought in for 250 guineas.

I had thought that Gay Light in the County Handicap Hurdle was one of the best things of the week, and evens was taken about him, though 6 to 5 could be had at the finish. After coming round the last turn, where he was lying third, he blew up and finished a bad last.

STOTT ALL RIGHT AGAIN.

This race was won by Stott, who was standing down yesterday on account of the fall which Kingsford gave him on Tuesday, on Fouquet, a French-bred horse that Stanley Wootton bought a short time ago.

He was bottom-weight, and he beat another on the lowest mark in the handicap, Forage Cap, who had made nearly all the running, by three-parts of a length. I am not too sure that West Wicklow, who was third, would not have won had he not swerved after jumping the last flight.

Over the Coventry Cup there was very close betting between Blaris and Old Bachelor, who were returned at 2 to 1 each until Brave Cry, who had fallen in the Grand Annual on Tuesday, was backed down to 9 to 4. Blaris jumped stickily several times, while Candlemas made the running, and in the line for the post was well beaten.

Although Old Bachelor went through the top of the second last fence, he seemed to have a good chance in the run in, but he was tiring and Brave Cry beat him easily. Candlemas finished third and Blaris fourth.

Mr. Whitney, the owner of Old Bachelor, has not had as good a meeting as his trainer, Jack Anthony, expected, and had to be content with a single race won for him by Thomond II.

SELECTIONS.

It looks as if there will be an indifferent lot of runners to-morrow at Hurst Park, even if the frost in the Thames Valley permits racing. Out of a bad lot in the Palace Steeplechase I choose YARMOUTH.

Sir Peter Grant Lawson may win the Amateurs' Steeplechase on his Grand National mount, ASPIRANT.

The Hampton Hurdle Race may be won by LESTEBRIDGE.

GALTEE MORE.

SPORTING GOSSIP.

Count Bernheim's Condition.

Count L. Bernheim, the owner-rider, whose horse, Summer Song, fell with him in the National Hunt Juvenile Steeplechase at Cheltenham on Wednesday, was reported to be a little better yesterday, but is still very ill with concussion. He is the son of a Frenchman, but has lived in England for several years. He is well known as an amateur rider over the jumps, but has had comparatively few mounts. In addition to Summer Song, he owns Jurat, a hurdle racer.

J. Moloney Improving.

J. Moloney, the jockey, whose collarbone was fractured by a fall at Cheltenham on Tuesday, is making satisfactory progress.

Steeplechaser Killed.

Miss Dorothy Paget, the lady racehorse owner, who started off so well at the National Hunt meeting by registering a double on Tuesday with Insurance in the Champion Hurdle Challenge Cup and Golden Miller in the Cheltenham Gold Cup, had the misfortune to lose her steeplechaser, Rickardstown, yesterday. The horse fell and broke his shoulder while contesting the Foxhunters' Challenge Cup at Cheltenham, and was subsequently destroyed. This was the second fatal accident at the National Hunt meeting, and the sixteenth in the last seven weeks.

Santilio Scratched.

The scratching of Santilio out of the Lincolnshire Handicap at 9 a.m. yesterday was fully expected, as it was stated on Wednesday that the horse's trainer, C. Leader, had advised his owner to do so. Santilio rapped himself in a gallop about a week ago, and since then had not been able to do any fast work on the training grounds.

W. Payne Injured.

W. Payne, the jockey, was heavily thrown by the fall of his mount, Tootenhill, in the Coventry Cup Steeplechase at Cheltenham yesterday, and was removed to hospital suffering with a fractured thigh bone.

Lord Haddington's Escape

Lord Haddington, who fell on Merriment IV. in the National Hunt Handicap Steeplechase at Cheltenham yesterday, is not seriously hurt. He has slight concussion.

Mr. Thackray Able to Ride Gregalach.

Although Mr. F. Thackray dislocated his collar-bone when Saratoga fell with him in the National Hunt Steeplechase at Cheltenham on Wednesday, there is no doubt that he will be fit to ride Gregalach in the Grand National. At Cheltenham races yesterday Mr. Thackray said:—"I am certain to be able to ride at Liverpool. The doctor assures me of that."

HUNTING APPOINTMENTS.

THE WARD UNION.

Date—March.	Meet.	Hour.
Saturday, 5th	Nine-Mile Stone	1.30

THE KILDARE.

Saturday, 5th	Enfield	11.30

THE MEATH.

To-day	Corbalton Hall	11.30
Saturday, 5th	Allenstown	11.30

SOUTH CO. DUBLIN HARRIERS.—Joint meet with Bray Harriers at Clonard, Dundrum, tomorrow at 3 o'clock.

WESTMEATH HOUNDS.—March—Monday, 7th, Drumcree; Tuesday, 8th, Shinglas; Friday, 11th, Ballinea Bridge; Saturday, 12th, Delvin; Monday, 14th, Castletown Cross; Wednesday, 16th, Lismabin; Friday, 18th, Pakenham Hall; Saturday, 19th, Mearescourt; Monday, 21st, Ballyhnock; Wednesday, 23rd, Streamstown; Thursday, 24th, Gaybrook; Saturday, 26th, Sonna; Tuesday, 29th, Drumcree; Wednesday, 30th, point-to-point (Ardivahan); Thursday, 31st, Rathconrath P.O. At 11.30 o'c.

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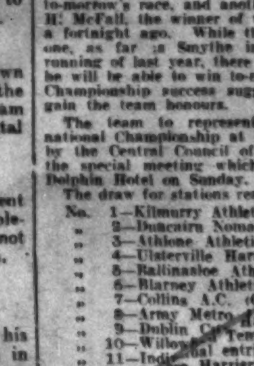
CROSS-COUNTRY.

TO-MORROW'S TEST AT ASHTOWN.

SMYTHE MAY WIN SENIOR TITLE AGAIN.

THE Senior Championship of the National Athletic and Cycling Association will be held to-morrow afternoon at the Phoenix Park Racecourse, which the directors of the company have kindly placed at the disposal of the Association. The entry is smaller than that of recent years, only eleven clubs having entered. It is many years since a Senior Championship had been decided with but two Dublin clubs in the race, but the fact must be acknowledged that the Dublin clubs have been having a lean time of late. Belfast, on the other hand, which was not represented at the recent Junior Championship at Limerick, is sending three teams, and, as these include the Willowfield Temperance Harriers, the holders of the Ulster title, they should put up a good fight against the O'Callaghan's Mills team, which last year won the Junior and Senior races, and this year repeated their win in the Junior.



T. F. SMYTHE.

The County Clare team will, however, be without the assistance of T. F. Smythe, who, last year, won the Senior race at Baldoyle, and subsequently repeated his win in the international event at the same venue. Smythe is now in the Guards, but he is among the seven individual entrants for to-morrow's race, and another individual entrant is H. McFall, the winner of the Ulster Championship a fortnight ago. While there is nothing to guide one, as far as Smythe is concerned, beyond his running of last year, there is every reason to think he will be able to win to-morrow, and their Junior Championship success suggests that his club will gain the team honours.

The team to represent Ireland in the International Championship at Brussels will be selected by the Central Council of the N.A. and C.A., at the special meeting which is to be held at the Dolphin Hotel on Sunday.

The draw for stations resulted:—

No. 1—Kilmurry Athletic Club.
2—Dunedin Nomads.
3—Athlone Athletic Club.
4—Ulsterville Harriers.
5—Ballinasloe Athletic Club.
6—Blarney Athletic Club.
7—Collins A.C. (Cup holders).
8—Army Metro Harriers.
9—Dublin City Harriers.
10—Willowfield Temperance Harriers.
11—Individual entries.
12—Belfast Harriers.
13—O'Callaghan's Mills A.C.

Individual entries—H. McFall (North Belfast Harriers), D. Hannon (Harp A.C.), J. J. O'Connor (Limerick City Harriers), M. Kirby (Tipperary A.C.), G. Magan (Garda A.C.), T. F. Smythe (Garda A.C.), and Corporal M. Sheedy (Curragh A.C.).

YACHTING.

NEW INTERNATIONAL 12-METRE RACE.

At the annual dinner of the Royal London Yacht Club the Vice-Commodore, Mr. Algernon Maudslay, who is also the hon. secretary of the British-American Cup Committee, stated that he has been in communication with the North American Yacht Racing Union, with a view to instituting a new race for the 12 metre yachts between Great Britain and America. A committee has been formed in America to consider this question, and within the last few days a similar committee has been formed in London to go into the matter. It is hoped that it can be arranged for the first race to take place next year in American waters.

TO-MORROW At 3 p.m. NATIONAL SENIOR CROSS-COUNTRY Phoenix Park Racecourse. Special 'Bus Service from O'Connell Bridge.

RUGBY FOOTBALL.

SCHOOLS' ...

PRESENTATI...

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EXTRA TIME NE[EDED]

PRESENTATION (BRAY), 3 CAST[LEKNOCK] ...

For the second successive match ... had to play extra time to win, but ... performance on their part to beat ... Castleknock College, for mid-way th[rough] ... half W. Griffin, one of their best ... carried off with an injured knee, ... return. They well deserved their ... attacked for nine-tenths of the game, ... up against a defence that never rela[xed] ... out the first half Presentation got ... every tight scrum, and it was handl[ed] ... three-quarters, but the Castleknock ... up so quickly that they nullified ev[ery] ... break through. Short kicking ahead ... the Presentation backs, as well a[s] ... passing, but half-time came without ... second half was more evenly fought, ... knock pack improved in the tight, bu[t] ... of the backs was bad, and their ... Widger—never got a single opening. ... end Presentation launched some fierc[e] ... Bailey was only taken down just ... great run, but full time came with n[o] ...

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BAILEY'S USEFUL KICK[ING]

The winners had much the better ... again being much the most ... managing to cut through several tim[es] ... close marking. It was, however, ... kicking that had most to do with ... it broke up every Castleknock attack ... and running, however, he was only ... wings made the most of their chance[s] ... was very steady at full-back. M. G... very long passes at scrum-half, but t[he] ... times behind the out-half. The fo[rwards] ... splendid display. A man short fo[r] ... of the game, they held their own in ... tackled and ran hard in the open.

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The forwards were dangerous ri[ght] ... of a very hard game, and did a lot ... in the open. Boland was outstandi[ng] ... Sweeney, Cosgrave and Kirwan we[re] ... him.

Presentation College, Bray — J... McQuillan, A. Bailey, J. Doyle, ... Griffin, H. Murphy, P. Cassells, ... Mooney, W. Casey, B. O'Reilly, ... Murphy, J. Balfe.

Castleknock College—W. Burke, ... Conan, J. Parle, J. Lenehan, ... Brennan, D. Devitt, F. Burke, ... Cosgrave, T. Carney, P. Kirwan, ... Boland.

CONNAUGHT JUNIOR S[CHOOLS'] CUP FINAL.

COLLEGIANS .... 5 ST. JAR[LATH'S] ...

At Galway yesterday Collegians ... feated St. Jarlath's (Ballinasloe) ... the Junior Schools' Cup by 1 goal ... 1 dropped goal (4 points). It was ... game, the teams being evenly match[ed] ... for Ballinasloe, and Lydon crossed ... Collegians, Hynes converting.

BADMINTON.

W. HAMI[LTON] ...

SURPRISES ... CH...

THE hopes of Ireland conte[sting] ... in the All-England Cha[mpionships] ... the Royal Horticultural H[all] ... were dissipated yesterday when ... Hamilton was beaten in the semi... Men's Singles, and his sister ... Women's Doubles.

Willoughby Hamilton was e... R. C. F. Nichols, who, however ... something of a fright when the ... the first game from him. The[re] ... a lot to choose between the pair ... produced the greater variety o[f] ... hit with more precision than ... whose recoveries in the secon[d] ... games featured the match.

Though taking a little time t[o] ... Hamilton outclassed the Lond[oner] ... first game after drawing level ... with a sequence of four aces. ... very effectively, and went int[o the] ... lead, Nichols hitting many easy ... court. Hamilton was very sp... several occasions cleverly out-m[anoeuvring his] ... opponent. He led at 14-9, and ... one ace for the game, but N[ichols] ... with better judgment at a vita[l] ... to 14-12. Hamilton, however, ... point to give him the opening ... but he had had to work hard f[or it].

A GREAT STRUGGLE.

The Londonder improved c... the second game, and though ... 8-6 he got level, and ran out ... with a row of seven aces. ... kept on the run in the third ... playing a forceful game, an[d] ... made no real mistakes, the ... down at 8-4. He recovered b... ever, to get to nine all, and t[hen] ... great struggle for the all-im[portant] ... that meant the game, match ... the final.

Nichols won three aces for a ... he was still ahead at 13-10. ... efforts of Hamilton brought a[bout] ... could meet with no tangibl[e] ... Nichols took the next two ... game and match.

Miss Mavis Hamilton and ... International partner, Miss ... can, were surprisingly beate[n] ... round of the Women's Doubl[es] ... Myers and Miss B. E. Speaig[ht] ... 15-8. The Scottish-Irish pa[ir] ... a most promising start, and th[e] ... as the match progressed, and ... opponents to obtain the ascen[dancy] ...

In the first game Miss Ham[ilton] ... Duncan held comfortable leads ... part of the time, but their o[pponents] ... some good recoveries, and ... by 13-9 pulled up level at ... Myers and Miss Speaight con... the better of matters, and w[on] ... the set, but the Scottish-Irish ... off some winning shots, and ... all they took the next thre[e] ... game at 18-15.

Mrs. Myers and Miss Spe[aight] ... little wrong in the second ga[me] ... by mistakes by their oppone[nts] ... the game at 15-3. Miss Ham[ilton] ... Duncan were inclined to be ... third game, and easily retriev[ed] ... sent out of court. Their op... 9-6 and 12-6, and at the la[st] ... definitely the superior pair. ... Mrs. Myers and Miss Speaig[ht] ... fore, to administer defeat. ... the last game with the con... eight aces.

WHITE BEATS D...

R. M. White, of Bristol, ... prise when in the semi-fina[l] ... men's singles he defeated T... Manchester, an English in... two games to one. White t...

HOCKEY INTERNA[TIONAL] IRELA[ND] v. ENGLA[ND] MARCH 12 At Londonbridge ...

RUGBY FOOTBALL.

SCHOOLS' CUP SEMI-FINALS

PRESENTATION AND NEWBRIDGE QUALIFY.

Scoring was at a premium at Donnybrook yesterday when Presentation College, Bray, and Dominican College, Newbridge, qualified for the final of the Senior Schools' Cup, thus breaking the long run of successes by the big Dublin schools. Only three scores were registered in two and a half hours's play, but excellent tackling was more than anything else responsible for this.

EXTRA TIME NEEDED.

PRESENTATION (BRAY). 3 CASTLEKNOCK. 0

For the second successive match Presentation had to play extra time to win, but it was a great performance on their part to beat the holders, Castleknock College, for mid-way through the first half W. Griffin, one of their best forwards, was carried off with an injured knee, and did not return. They well deserved their win; for they attacked for nine-tenths of the game, but they were up against a defence that never relaxed. Throughout the first half Presentation got the ball from every tight scrum, and it was handled well by the three-quarters, but the Castleknock forwards broke up so quickly that they nullified every attempt to break through. Short kicking ahead was tried by the Presentation backs, as well as hand-to-hand passing, but half-time came without a score. The second half was more evenly fought, for the Castleknock pack improved in the tight, but the handling of the backs was bad, and their fast wing—Widger—never got a single opening. Towards the end Presentation launched some fierce attacks, and Bailey was only taken down just outside after a great run, but full time came with no score.

It was in the first couple of minutes of extra time that Presentation got the winning try. A splendid movement, which went from one side of the field to the other, and in which backs and forwards joined, gave McQuillan the chance to fling himself over in the corner. Castleknock retaliated by some strong attacks after this, and play hung for five breathless minutes on the Presentation line, but Bailey's accurate touch-finding drove them back time after time, and Presentation finished the last seven minutes by attacking.

BAILEY'S USEFUL KICKING.

The winners had much the better backs, Murphy again being much the most dangerous and managing to cut through several times despite the close marking. It was, however, Bailey's long kicking that had most to do with the victory, as it broke up every Castleknock attack. In handling and running, however, he was only moderate. The wings made the most of their chances, while McCall was very steady at full-back. M. Griffin threw out very long passes at scrum-half, but they were sometimes behind the out-half. The forwards gave a splendid display. A man short for three-quarters of the game, they held their own in the tight, and tackled and ran hard in the open.

Finlay, the scrum-half, was about the best of the Castleknock backs who did not shine in attack, but was faultless in defence. Widger, on the right wing, might have won the game for them by his speed, and the out-half made a bad error of judgment in not cross-kicking to him. As it was, he hardly ever saw the ball. Burke, the full-back, fielded Bailey's high kicks perfectly, and was very cool under heavy pressure, but got no length into his kicks.

The forwards were dangerous right to the end of a very hard game, and did a lot of fine tackling in the open. Boland was outstandingly good, and Sweeney, Cosgrave and Kirwan were little behind him.

Presentation College, Bray—J. McCall, W. McQuillan, A. Bailey, J. Doyle, B. Cruise, M. Griffin, H. Murphy, P. Cassells, W. Griffin, D. Mooney, W. Casey, B. O'Reilly, B. O'Brien, T. Murphy, J. Balfe.

Castleknock College—W. Burke, T. Widger, J. Conan, J. Parle, J. Lenehan, T. Finlay, T. Brennan, D. Devitt, F. Burke, D. Sweeney, P. Cosgrave, T. Carney, P. Kirwan, L. Gibson, P. Boland.

GOOD FORWARD PLAY.

DOMINICAN, NEWBRIDGE 8 MOUNTJOY...... 0

So spirited a defence did Mountjoy School put up against the lively Newbridge team that it began to look as if the latter would never be able to score. Actually they got their first try only ten minutes from the end, and their second on the stroke of time. Their forwards had much the better of the argument, and are about the best pack in schools' football at the moment. But while they beat the opposing eight both in the tight and the loose, their backs were poor. The halves were dangerous at times, especially S. Griffin, the scrum-half; but the three-quarters either dropped the ball or were tackled in possession, while Kenny, the left-wing, to whom the best opportunities came, showed neither speed nor resolution. J. Waters, the full-back, once more gave a brilliant display. His tackling was devastating, while he did not make a mistake in his fielding and kicking.

Although Mountjoy were outplayed forward, the pack did their full share of tackling and going down on the ball. The backs, despite their lack of opportunities, looked far more dangerous than their opponents, and Parke made some fine runs, but they were mostly defending. The full-back, Tait, was, curiously enough, the fastest man on the field, and made one dazzling run in the first half, right through the whole side. He made some mistakes, but, on the whole, was very good.

Newbridge attacked nearly all the first half, but Mountjoy were dangerous at the start of the second period, but J. Waters saved the situation two or three times. However, ten minutes from the end, Griffin dived over from a scrum on the line, and in the last minute T. Waters scored after a forward rush, McDermott converting from a difficult angle. Teams:—

Dominican College (Newbridge)—J. Waters; J. Dwyer, J. Ryan, N. McNamara, — Kenny; S. Griffin, R. Lett; G. O'Kenney, J. Griffin, N. Fitzgerald, P. Canty, F. Hutchinson, G. McDermott, T. Waters, P. Manning.

Mountjoy School—C. E. Tait; G. E. Nicholls, F. W. Parke, W. F. Ryan, W. T. Buttimer; J. W. Rafter (capt.), W. I. Woods; A. C. Evans, H. G. Morrow, W. S. Dixon, R. M. Hill, W. B. Evans, J. G. McFall, W. Ryall, H. E. Johnson.

ADELAIDE IN HOSPITALS' CUP FINAL.

ADELAIDE............ 5 CITY OF DUBLIN.... 3

Adelaide defeated Royal City of Dublin, Baggot street, yesterday in the College Park by a goal from a try to a try.

There was no score in the first half, though Baggot had a chance from a free that fell short. In the second half, after R. McNeilly had missed an easy free for Adelaide, McIlvine, the Adelaide scrum half, intercepted at half way, and sent R. McNeilly away, to put Page over near goal. Anderson converted. Baggot street then pressed strongly, and Du Preez burst over, far out at the right, his effort at conversion falling short.

City of Dublin—H. Ryan; C. Carroll, P. Van Aardt, J. Conroy, C. W. McNamara, H. O'Brien, J. Du Preez; P. Murphy, C. Shortt, J. Roux, P. Boxall, E. Joyce, J. Barr, S. Pringle, K. Barrett.

Adelaide—C. Tyner; J. A. Page, J. McNeilly, F. Hanna, A. Pennefather; R. McNeilly, J. A. McIlvine; W. Kyle, M. Anderson, R. Cantan, G. S. Caithness, R. C. O'Grady, H. A. Wells, J. S. Gibson, J. Boyce.

Referee—Mr. E. S. Odbert.

TEN INTERNATIONALS IN BARBARIANS XV.

For the Mobbs Memorial match against East Midlands at Northampton on March 10 Barbarians have chosen the following XV.:—S. A. Block (Harlequins); F. L. Hovde (Oxford University), D. St. Clair Ford (United Services), J. A. Tallent (Cambridge University), H. C. Lane (United Services); A. Key (Old Cranleighans), R. S. Spong (Old Millhillians); W. E. Pratten (Blackheath), D. J. Norman (Leicester), N. L. Evans (United Services), D. M. Marr (Cambridge University), J. W. Forrest (United Services), G. C. M. Falla (United Services), F. W. Waters (London Scottish), J. McD. Hodgson (Northern).

Ten international players are included in the side.

CONNAUGHT JUNIOR SCHOOLS' CUP FINAL.

COLLEGIANS........... 5 ST. JARLATH'S...... 4

At Galway yesterday Collegians (Galway) defeated St. Jarlath's (Ballinasloe) in the final of the Junior Schools' Cup by 1 goal (5 points) to 1 dropped goal (4 points). It was a well contested game, the teams being evenly matched. Gill scored for Ballinasloe, and Lydon crossed for a try for Collegians, Hynes converting.

TO-MORROW'S FIXTURES.

LEINSTER SENIOR CUP.

Wanderers v. Dublin University. Lansdowne road.
Clontarf v. Monkstown. Lansdowne road.

SENIOR SCHOOLS' CUP SEMI-FINAL.

A Mountjoy School forward tries to force his way through during the match with Dominican College, Newbridge, in the semi-final of the Senior Schools Cup at Donnybrook, Dublin, yesterday.

BOXING.

GAINS WINS ON POINTS.

McCORKINDALE STAGES GREAT RECOVERY.

Larry Gains, the coloured Canadian, won the heavy-weight championship of the British Empire when he defeated Donald McCorkindale, of South Africa, over fifteen rounds, at the Royal Albert Hall, London, last night. The decision was not very favourably received, but there can be little doubt that it was the correct one.

There was not very much between the men at any point, save in the ninth round, which was a very bad one for McCorkindale. The South African was twice down in that session for counts of nine, and that he was able to continue was a testimony to his marvellous courage and recuperative powers. He had an eye completely closed as a result of the fierce onslaught which he had to undergo, but not alone did he come up as determined as ever for the next round, but he staged a wonderful recovery, and Gains had very little the better of it in the concluding rounds.

TO FIGHT CARNERA.

McCorkindale is practically assured of a match with Heine Muller, the German, who holds the European title, and Gains of a match with Primo Carnera, the giant Italian. Significantly enough, Mr. Leon See, Carnera's manager, Heine Muller and Mr. Staedtlander, the German's manager, were present at last night's fight.

Gains was very elated over his success. "I thought I would have won by a knock-out, but McCorkindale was sure a game fellow. I appealed to the referee about the tenth round to stop the fight, for I knew I was well on top. McCorkindale is a game boxer, but I think I have always the beating of him."

"It was a real good scrap, but I think they might have given me the decision," said McCorkindale. "I ought never to have run into that punch in the ninth round, but when Gains couldn't put me out then I knew I could win, and I thought I did win. What pleases me most is that the crowd knew that I have always known—that I never quit however desperate the situation may be."

SECOND'S DEATH.

While the thirteenth round was in progress Jack Goodwin, one of Gains's seconds, collapsed and died. The principals knew nothing of the sad occurrence, and the fight proceeded. Goodwin was one of the most prominent trainers of boxers, and many a good man passed through his hands.

THE CONTEST DESCRIBED.

ROUND 1.

A brief spar, a clinch, and "Don't hold, Gains!" and what looked like a needle fight began. McCorkindale tried to bore in, but failed, because Gains successful blocked his attack. Gains missed with a right, and McCorkindale shot home a well-timed left; but the fighting was too cautious to be dangerous.

ROUND 2.

Now it became a fight, both hitting hard at close quarters. McCorkindale landed some hard, short-arm punches, and Gains was glad to break ground. The coloured man was elusive, and escaped trouble, but he did his share of fighting. There was not a powerful punch delivered in this round.

ROUND 3.

It was the South African who did most of the attacking, and he rushed in with a two-handed attack, but Gains was like lightning, and, as McCorkindale wiped his eye with the back of his glove Gains smashed home a right. For half a minute Gains's left predominated, and then McCorkindale, fighting like a tiger, took chances. Gains landed an uppercut, and McCorkindale was punished with some short punches towards the end of the round.

WHIRLWIND FIGHTING.

ROUND 4.

A cautious opening, and both missed with left hooks. McCorkindale tried to rush his man, and landed a heavy right to the jaw. The referee, Mr. C. H. Douglas, stepped into the ring at this point. Gains landed a left hook to the head, but McCorkindale came back for more, and sent in two lefts to Gains's face. An uppercut by Gains and a right hook were the best blows of the round.

ROUND 5.

Had he been fighting for a kingdom McCorkindale could not have tried harder. His fighting was of the whirlwind type, and he landed two rights to the jaw, but he made a fatal pause. Gains was not shaken, for he stepped in and thrashed his man with both hands to the head. The white man covered up—he had to—and then he came back to fight punch for punch with Gains, but the latter seemed the cooler boxer, and picked his punches.

ROUND 6.

This time when McCorkindale came in the coloured boxer met him with both hands. McCorkindale did land a right hook, but there was no power behind it and Gains stood his ground. At this stage McCorkindale's left eye and Gains's mouth bore testimony to the gruelling fight. Gains had to do some clever footwork to keep out of danger when the South African used his right. It was evident that both felt the pace.

ROUND 7.

Gains's right eye was puffed as they came up for this round. McCorkindale blocked Gains's lead and sent in three lefts in quick succession. McCorkindale slipped as he tried a right hook, but on rising delivered the attack, and at the bell the South African was fighting with as determined a spirit as he had begun. Gains was using all he knew in footwork and defence.

ROUND 8.

The referee called the men together before the beginning of the round. Then McCorkindale's left came into the picture again. It seldom failed to find a target, while Gains's leads were short. McCorkindale landed a right to the jaw, and though Gains tried hard the South African was not to be stopped, and he had most of the fight with his left.

SOUTH AFRICAN TWICE DOWN.

ROUND 9.

Never has there been seen such an epic of boxing pluck as that in the ninth round. Three lefts and they all landed on the negro's jaw. Then the black landed a well-timed right to the point of McCorkindale's jaw. He staggered and ran into a left uppercut and sagged. Left and right landed on the South African's jaw, and he seemed almost helpless, collapsing after half a dozen punches from rights to the jaw. He lay on the boards kicking his feet in the air, and stayed down for nine.

As he came up groggy and almost blind, Gains rushed in with left and right again. Down went the South African for another count of nine, while the crowd roared their encouragement to him. He rose, but he was "out" on his feet. Both eyes were practically closed, and as Gains drove him round the ring the negro got tired of punching. He stood back and picked his punches, while the South African could only endeavour, more from instinct, to shield himself with his arms and elbows.

ROUND 10.

McCorkindale came up for this round with his left eye completely closed, but he stemmed every rush of Gains, and the negro could do nothing. The South African was full of amazing courage, and he raised the crowd to a frenzy of enthusiasm by crashing over a right to the head. Gains spent the round sparring ineffectively for an opening.

ROUND 11.

Only one eye—his left completely closed—and yet the game South African was still fighting. Gains could afford to take his time now, for McCorkindale was wild. Gains fought cautiously without doing much damage, and he was landing punches almost every second.

ROUND 12.

Gains was now definitely on top. McCorkindale crowded all he knew into a half-minute, and split Gains's lip with a right hook. Fighting desperately, McCorkindale was always dangerous, and sometimes Gains gave ground to his plucky opponent, who would not be denied.

ROUND 13.

Both were saturated by this time, partly by perspiration and partly by sponging. They looked sorry sights, but still they fought like tigers. McCorkindale rushed Gains almost off his feet, landed two rights to the jaw, and drove Gains to his corner. When Gains came in to make a fight of it, the South African fought him and landed full in the face with lefts, to have his full share of the fighting.

ROUND 14.

McCorkindale had recovered, and he opened with a good left. McCorkindale's left was dominant, and Gains forgot all about his leads. McCorkindale's hands worked like pistons, and Gains had to fight on the retreat all the way.

ROUND 15.

There was nothing in it when the two bruised men came to grips in the last round. Gains's lip was swollen and bleeding now, and McCorkindale's face was badly injured. McCorkindale threw himself off his feet in his vigorous attacks, and Gains could do little more than punch at close quarters. The South African was attacking at the end.

SIX ROUNDS CONTESTS.

George Daly (Blackfriars) and Charlie Jordan (Kingston) boxed a draw.

Lauri Raiteri (Stratford) k.o. Jeff Wilson (Windsor) in the third round.

Edwin John (St. John's Wood) beat Jack Strongbow (Newcastle) in the fourth round, the referee intervening.

Gunner Bennett (Windsor) and George Slack (Doncaster) boxed a draw.

Donald Shortland (Sheffield) beat Dave Forbes (Scotland), the latter being disqualified in the first round for hitting low.

OXFORD BEAT CAMBRIDGE.

Oxford beat Cambridge by four contests to two in the inter-university boxing match at Cambridge yesterday.

Bantam-weight—R. F. R. Phillips (Oxford) beat P. J. MacDonald on points.

Feather-weight—P. J. Oppenheim (Cambridge) beat C. F. Jarvis on points.

Light-weight—J. D. Banning (Oxford) beat J. P. Cowan on points.

Welter-weight—H. G. Owen-Smight (Oxford) beat C. A. Claydon on points.

Middle-weight—C. D. A. Pullen (Oxford) beat T. Burrowes on points.

Light Heavy-weight—F. D. G. O'Dwyer (Cambridge) beat R. H. H. Cloufton on points.

BADMINTON.

W. HAMILTON DEFEATED.

SURPRISES IN ALL-ENGLAND CHAMPIONSHIPS.

The hopes of Ireland contesting a final in the All-England Championship at the Royal Horticultural Hall, London, were dissipated yesterday when Willoughby Hamilton was beaten in the semi-final of the Men's Singles, and his sister lost in the Women's Doubles.

Willoughby Hamilton was eliminated by R. C. F. Nichols, who, however, was given something of a fright when the Irishman took the first game from him. There was never a lot to choose between the pair, but Nichols produced the greater variety of shots, and hit with more precision than his opponent, whose recoveries in the second and third games featured the match.

Though taking a little time to settle down, Hamilton outclassed the Londoner in the first game after drawing level at four all, with a sequence of four aces. He smashed very effectively, and went into a nine-four lead, Nichols hitting many easy shots out of court. Hamilton was very speedy, and on several occasions cleverly out-manœuvred his opponent. He led at 14-9, and required but one ace for the game, but Nichols, hitting with better judgment at a vital stage, drew to 14-12. Hamilton, however, then won the point to give him the opening game at 15-12, but he had had to work hard for his success.

A GREAT STRUGGLE.

The Londoner improved considerably in the second game, and though in arrears at 8-5 he got level, and ran out with the game with a row of seven aces. Hamilton was kept on the run in the third set, Nichols playing a forceful game, and, though he made no real mistakes, the Irishman was down at 8-4. He recovered brilliantly, however, to get to nine all, and then followed a great struggle for the all-important points that meant the game, match and entry into the final.

Nichols won three aces for a 12-9 lead, and he was still ahead at 13-10. The wonderful efforts of Hamilton brought applause, but he could meet with no tangible success, and Nichols took the next two points for the game and match.

Miss Mavis Hamilton and her Scottish International partner, Miss Cathleen Duncan, were surprisingly beaten in the third round of the Women's Doubles by Mrs. D. Myers and Miss B. E. Speaight—15-18, 15-3, 15-8. The Scottish-Irish partnership made a most promising start, and then faded away as the match progressed, and allowed their opponents to obtain the ascendancy.

In the first game Miss Hamilton and Miss Duncan held comfortable leads for the greater part of the time, but their opponents staged some good recoveries, and after being led by 13-9 pulled up level at 13 all. Mrs. Myers and Miss Speaight continued to have the better of matters, and went to 2-love in the set, but the Scottish-Irish couple brought off some winning shots, and getting to 2 all they took the next three aces for the game at 18-15.

Mrs. Myers and Miss Speaight could do little wrong in the second game, and, helped by mistakes by their opponents, they won the game at 15-3. Miss Hamilton and Miss Duncan were inclined to be erratic in the third game, and easily retrievable shots were sent out of court. Their opponents led by 9-6 and 12-6, and at the latter point were definitely the superior pair. It did not take Mrs. Myers and Miss Speaight long, therefore, to administer defeat, for they took the last game with the concession of only eight aces.

WHITE BEATS DICK.

R. M. White, of Bristol, provided a surprise when in the semi-final round of the men's singles he defeated T. P. Dick, of Manchester, an English international, by two games to one. White thus qualified to meet R. C. F. Nichols, the favourite, in the final.

The final of the woman's singles, which with the men's will be decided to-morrow, is to be an all-Devon match, Miss A. Woodroffe opposing Miss L. M. Kingsbury. Miss Woodroffe in the semi-final defeated Mrs. R. C. Tragett, who earlier had beaten the holder, Mrs. Barrett, while Miss Kingsbury won from Mrs. Uber, joint holder of the women's and mixed doubles titles.

MEN'S SINGLES (Holder, J. F. Devlin).
SEMI-FINAL.

R. M. White beat C. P. Dick, 15-0, 9-15, 15-8.
R. C. F. Nichols beat W. Hamilton, 12-15, 15-8, 15-10.

WOMEN'S SINGLES (Holder, Mrs. M. Barrett).
SEMI-FINAL.

Miss A. Woodroffe beat Mrs. Tragett, 11-3, 11-4.
Miss L. M. Kingsbury beat Mrs. H. S. Uber, 7-11, 11-4, 11-3.

WOMEN'S DOUBLES (Holders, Mrs. Horsley and Mrs. Uber).
THIRD ROUND.

Mrs. R. J. Horsley and Mrs. H. S. Uber beat Mrs. E. Sainsbury and Miss T. Kingsbury, 15-7, 15-5.

Mrs. F. G. Barrett and Miss L. M. Kingsbury beat Miss J. R. Stewart and Miss A. Woodroffe, 15-9, 15-18, 15-6.

Mrs. D. Myers and Miss B. E. Speaight beat Miss C. T. Duncan and Miss M. Hamilton, 15-18, 15-3, 15-8.

Mrs. C. J. Wheatley and Miss D. J. Colpoys beat Mrs. R. C. Tragett and Miss H. Hogarth 15-15, 15-10, 15-7.

SEMI-FINAL.

Mrs. Myers and Miss Speaight beat Mrs. Wheatley and Miss Colpoys, 15-6, 15-8.

MEN'S DOUBLES (Holders, J. F. Devlin and G. S. B. Mack).
SEMI-FINAL.

D. C. Hume and R. M. White beat H. S. Uber and T. P. Dick, 12-15, 15-10, 15-12.

MIXED DOUBLES (Holders, H. S. Uber and Mrs. H. S. Uber).
SEMI-FINAL.

R. M. White and Miss H. Hogarth beat W. Hamilton and Mrs. Sainsbury, 15-12, 15-1?.
H. S. Uber and Mrs. H. S. Uber beat R. C. F. Nichols and Miss J. R. Stewart, 15-18, 15-4, 15-9.

WHAT IS A "DOUBLE HIT?"

With the object of clarifying the rule regarding "double hits," a proposal is to be submitted to the next annual general meeting of the Badminton Association.

Mr. H. D. Mills, of the Crystal Palace Club, London, at a meeting of the Association yesterday, mentioned the prevailing dissatisfaction among players with the existing rule. He contended that at present many "double hits" were given that were really shots off the wood. He had "sounded" over one hundred leading players on the matter, and from their replies had arrived at the conclusion that the rule was unsatisfactory to both players and umpires, and irritating to spectators. The proposed amendment to the rule is:—

"To take all such shots as a rub of the green, excepting a definite sling or carry." This means that unless a "double hit" infringement were blatant, a foul would not be given against the player.

The officers of the Association were re-elected en bloc.

THE SOUTH-WEST ULSTER CHAMPIONSHIPS.

The South-West Ulster Badminton Championships were continued in Enniskillen last night, under the auspices of the Enniskillen Presbyterian Guild Hall Club. Results:—

Women's Singles (Open).—Miss Pierce beat Mrs. Saville—11-5, 11-4.

Men's Singles (Open).—R. H. Saville w.o., S. Hughes scr.; Dr. Dolan (Newtownbutler) beat Ian Eadie (Lisbellaw)—15-3, 15-.

Women's Doubles (Open).—Mrs. Berkley and Miss Feely beat Miss Sadlier and Miss Crowder (Bundoran)—15-4, 15-12.

Mixed Doubles (Open).—Mrs. Saville and A. Mairs beat Mrs. Chapman (Newtownbutler) and Dr. Dolan—15-4, 12-15, 15-2

CO. LONGFORD TITLES.

The second Co. Longford Open Championships began at the Temperance Hall, Longford, on Wednesday evening, and will be continued next Wednesday, at 4 o'clock. The results to date are:—

WOMEN'S DOUBLES.

First Round—Miss U. Shaw and Miss N. Shaw beat Mrs. Orr and Mrs. Linnane; Miss Seery and Miss E. Seery beat Miss Cummins and Mrs. Atwell; Mrs. Lawrence and Miss Duggan a bye.

MEN'S DOUBLES.

First Round—Doris and McGaver beat Shaw and Higgins.

Second Round—Doris and McGaver beat Morris and Morris; O'Boyle and Armstrong beat Lambe and Langford; Downes and Greely beat Farrell and Exshaw.

MIXED DOUBLES

First Round—Shaw and Miss Shaw beat Farrell and Miss Sullivan; Greely and Miss N. Shaw beat Woodland and Mrs. Lawrence; McGaver and Miss Doris beat Crumplin and Miss Seery; Doris and Miss McKenna beat Maher and Miss M'Dermott; Downes and Miss Seery beat O'Reilly and Miss Mellett.

Second Round—Armstrong and Mrs. Orr beat O'Boyle and Miss Cummins; Downes and Miss Seery beat Dunlop and Mrs. Ennis.

WOMEN'S SINGLES.

First Round—Miss Seery beat Miss Cummins; Miss U. Shaw beat Miss Duggan; Miss N. Shaw beat Mrs. Linnane.

MEN'S SINGLES.

First Round—Downes beat Crumplin; Dunlop beat Shaw.
Second Round—Doris beat Woodland.

HOCKEY INTERNATIONAL.
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HOCKEY.

TRAMORE'S VICTORY IN THE NORTH MUNSTER FINAL.

The replay of the drawn match in the North Munster final of the Irish Cup between Limerick Catholic Institute and Tramore at Limerick yesterday was won by Tramore by 2-1.

LEINSTER JUNIORS V. MUNSTER JUNIORS.

The Junior Interprovincial between Leinster and Munster will be played at Claremont road on Saturday, March 12th, at 11.45, the morning of the international match, England v. Ireland.

The Leinster team is:—C. D. Morgan (Dublin University); H. Doran (capt.), W. Broad; C. Johnston, G. C. Erskine (Railway Union), E. D. Beadle (Pembroke Wanderers); H. C. Fitzherbert (Three Rock Rovers), A. Knight (Railway Union), J. M. Howe (Dublin University), W. Hoey (Imperial Tobacco), N. S. Cheetham (Kingstown G.S.).

Those unable to play should notify at once T. Spearman, Wyvern, St. Alban's Park, Ballsbridge.

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TABLE TENNIS.

THE FREE STATE TEAM COMPLETED.

Trials were held at the Catholic Commercial Club, Upper O'Connell street, Dublin, on Wednesday evening, and the Irish Free State team to meet Wales at Cardiff on March 12th has now been completed by the selection of Miss R. Healy and Miss D. Pemberton. In the trials Miss Healy and Miss Pemberton each beat Miss Quinn and Miss Yeates, the other two ladies who had been reserved for trial.

The official order of the team for the Welsh match was decided, and is:—

J. Drum (captain), C. Kemp, D. Hennessey, E. Smith, H. Macdougald, J. J. Walsh, Miss R. Healy, Miss D. Pemberton.

Doubles—Kemp and Hennessey, Drum and Walsh, Macdougald and Smith.

Mixed Doubles—Kemp and Miss Pemberton, Drum and Miss Healy.

Miss Pemberton gains international honours for the first time. She and Miss Healy were the finalists in the recent North of Ireland women's singles championship, Miss Healy winning. Miss Healy is the only woman included in the world ranking list, her name coming thirteenth. As well as the North of Ireland title, she holds the Irish Free State title.

GOLF.

LADIES' ALLIANCE AT THE ISLAND.

NARROWLY BEATEN BY TRINITY.

By Our Golf Correspondent.

Yesterday at The Island, Malahide, the Dublin Ladies' Alliance played Dublin University, for whom H. C. Silcock and R. Greene were unable to turn out, and in a most enjoyable and well-contested match were beaten on singles and foursomes by eight to five, two being halved.

The conditions were ideal, except for the steady wind in the forenoon, and quite a lot of sound golf was played by members of each team, but, after holding their own on the foursomes, winning two and halving one, the ladies failed in the singles, Trinity taking six to three, the other finishing all square.

Foursomes were played before lunch, and Mrs. Jameson and Mrs. Hall gave their side a good start when they beat the Trinity captain, L. C. Kolb, and J. D. Parsons, on the last green. The men were down all the way to the sixteenth, where they squared. At the seventeenth Kolb failed to negotiate a stymie for a possible win in 4, and Mrs. Hall holed a long putt on the home green for the match.

The Irish lady champion, Miss Pentony, was partnered by Miss Sherlock against A. H. Butler and R. J. McKeown in another extremely close match. A feature of the play on the outward half was a long putt by Miss Sherlock around what appeared to be an impossible stymie at the fourth. The match went to the seventeenth, which the ladies lost to a 4.

J. O. Wisdom and W. B. Armstrong were unable to get down in time for the foursomes, but they replaced M. E. Harvey and R. Wray in the singles. Wisdom played excellent golf against Miss Pentony, and laid the foundation of his 3 and 2 win by going out in 38, with three putts on the ninth. Mrs. Hall equalised matters with a right good win from Kolb at the seventeenth; but J. D. Parsons and Armstrong improved Trinity's position, and after Miss Jackson had squared with A. H. Butler, the only other successes achieved by the ladies were the wins of Mrs. Jameson and Mrs. Babington.

FOURSOMES.

Dublin University.		Ladies' Alliance.	
Parsons and Kolb ...	0	Mrs. Jameson and Mrs. Hall (1 up)	1
M'Keown and Butler (2 & 1)	1	Miss Pentony and Miss Sherlock	0
M'Cormick and Peyton (3 & 1)	1	Mrs. Cashel and Miss Oulton	0
Batchen and Smith...	½	Mrs. Babington and Miss Franks	½
M. E. Harvey and R. Wray	0	Mrs. King and Miss Jackson (5 & 3)...	1
	2½		2½

SINGLES.

J. O. Wisdom (3 & 2)	1	Miss E. Pentony	0
L. C. Kolb	0	Mrs. H. M. Hall (3 & 1)	1
J. D. Parsons (3 & 1)	1	Miss P. Sherlock	0
W. B. Armstrong (4 and 2)	1	Mrs. King	0
A. H. Butler	½	Miss J. Jackson	½
R. J. M'Keown	0	Mrs. J. F. Jameson, 1 up	1
F. B. M'Cormick (3 and 1)	1	Mrs. Cashel	0
C. J. Peyton	0	Mrs. Babington (4 & 3)	1
D. E. Batchen (4 & 3)	1	Miss D. Oulton	0
F. P. Smith (4 & 3)...	1	Miss N. Franks	0
	6½		3½

CLUB NOTICES AND REPORTS.

PORTMARNOCK.

The Great Northern Challenge Cup (strokes) will be played for to-morrow. Starting times can be booked at the clubhouse.

WOODBROOK.

Ladies' Branch—Medal—Won by Mrs. Ennis, 80 net. Prize presented by Miss K. Taaffe. Each competitor to play ten matches, March to May inclusive. Tuesday, 29th March—Prize presented by Mrs. D. Griffin, 18 holes, strokes.

HERMITAGE.

Wednesday Cup—Captain Mew, 90, 74; E. McManus, 94, 74; M. Tierney, 96, 74; L. Caulfield, 85, 75; Major Doyle, 88, 76; Dr. Kinane, 88, 78. Saturday Cup, 5th inst.

CARRICKMINES.

To-morrow—Monthly competition, men's singles, strokes.

DELGANY.

Ladies' Branch—Monthly Medal—1st Miss O. McCausland; 2nd, Miss F. Bothwell.

MALAHIDE.

Ladies' Branch—Monthly medal won by Miss C. Lemass.

RATHFARNHAM.

Ladies' Branch—February Box—Best net, Mrs. McColl (18), 33; Mrs. Holyoake (10½), 34½. Best gross, Mrs. Cooke, Mrs. Yeates and Miss Drury, 45.

March Foursomes—Mrs. McColl and Mrs. Judge (rec. 27), 1 up. March 8th—Monthly medal. Committee meeting, 1.45 p.m.

DUN LAOGHAIRE (KINGSTOWN).

Ladies' Challenge Cup draw.—Bye, Miss Lynch. Miss M. O'Neill Donnellan v. Mrs. E. Crawford; Mrs. Jackson v. Mrs. Messervy; Miss S. Kelly v. Mrs. Huggard; Mrs. Dudley v. Miss Holmes Wilson; Mrs. José v. Mrs. McConnell; Mrs. Davis v. Mrs. Halligan; Miss M. O'Neill Donnellan v. Miss O'Dowd Egan; Mrs. Solomons v. Mrs. Riddick; Miss Newman v. Mrs. Flynn; Mrs. Potterton v. Mrs. Maunsell; Mrs. Holmes Wilson v. Mrs. Keates; Mrs. Blunn v. Mrs. O'Toole; Mrs. Franklin v. Miss McCann; Mrs. Fry v. Mrs. Orr; Miss M. C. Nolan v. Mrs. Porteous. First round on Thursday, March 10th. One match a week, final 18 holes.

CORK.

March medal—W. R. Ogilvie won the "A" medal with a net score of 70 (gross 72). George Crosbie, E. C. Harrington, A. W. Dobbin and J. Ronan tied for the "B" medal with net 74, and the tie will be played off to-morrow.

ROYAL DUBLIN.

To-morrow—Monthly medals.

HERMITAGE.

Ladies' Branch—Tuesday next: Messrs. Weir's prize; strokes. Draws 11.0, 1.30, 2.30, 3.30.

GREYSTONES.

Ladies' Branch—Monthly medal—Class I.: Miss N. Oulton (8), 83; Mrs. Pollock (15), 90 (qualified). Class II.: Mrs. Colthurst (21), 85 (qualified). Ring competition, March 14th. Entries close March 12th.

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL.

DUNNE NOT GOING TO ARSENAL.

The news that negotiations for the transfer of J. Dunne, the Irish international centre-forward, from Sheffield United to Arsenal had broken down was conveyed yesterday in the following laconic message from Mr. Herbert Chapman, manager of the Arsenal:—"Re Dunne; nothing doing."

There has been talk of Arsenal paying a five-figure transfer fee for Dunne. One reason for the failure of Arsenal to secure the first-class centre-forward they have been searching for is stated to be in connection with a wish by Sheffield United to obtain a suitable player to lead the attack before they parted with Dunne.

LAWN TENNIS.

LEINSTER COUNCIL'S COACH.

The Leinster Council have engaged H. Knibbs, the Lancashire and Cheshire County coach, for the months of March, April and May. During that period he will coach the most promising of the younger players, who will be selected by the Coaching Committee from names submitted to them by schools and clubs.

SUCCESSFUL TOUR OF BRITISH TEAM.

Four of the five Bermuda championships fell to British players during the last few days, the remaining title, the women's singles, going to Miss Sarah Palfrey, of the United States.

F. J. Perry won the men's title by defeating H. G. N. Lee, 4-6, 6-1, 6-2, 6-4, in the final. Lee started off well and took the first set, but Perry's strong all-round game eventually proved too much for him. Perry, too, was less disturbed by the high wind which blew throughout the match.

G. P. Hughes and Mrs. Fearnley-Whittingstall won the mixed doubles title, beating Perry and Miss Betty Nuthall, 4-6, 6-1, 6-4. The men's and women's doubles were won by Perry and Lee and Miss Nuthall and Mrs. Whittingstall, respectively. The team left for England yesterday.

FREE COACHING.

Schools and Lawn Tennis Club Secretaries are requested to forward the names and addresses of two promising players under 19 years on 1st March, to Miss M. KING, 6 Rus-in-Urbe, Glenageary road, Dun Laoghaire, before March 13th.—(Advt.)

GREYHOUND RACING.

KEEN FINISHES AT HAROLD'S CROSS.

MR. M. HARTE BRINGS OFF A DOUBLE EVENT.

At Harold's Cross Park four of the seven winners came from No. 1 trap. The attendance was large, and the racing most enjoyable.

The Ulster Plate provided an exciting tussle, as it was only by a head that Sea Born II. gained the flat from Cute Swany.

What, a consistent performer last season, won the Leinster Plate of 585 yards. She took the lead half-way round, and beat Show Girl by three lengths.

Coloured John, leading virtually all the way, won the Munster Plate from White Socks, and Nocturnal justified favouritism by winning the Liffey Plate very easily.

Coulson Boy, getting well away, won the Midland Hurdle, leading throughout, and Coulson Lad took the Metropolitan Hurdle, thus enabling Mr. M. Harte to complete a double.

ULSTER PLATE—Mr. T. Brennan's be. b. SEA BORN II. (1) (Blue Raven—Miss Peg), 5 to 2, 1; Master B. Chute's CUTE SWANY (3), 3 to 1, 2; Mr. P. J. Maguire's NAMELESS LAD (4), 3 to 1, 3. Also ran:—Heather Marksman (5), 4 to 1; Right Jack (6), 3 to 1; Roving Boy (2), 4 to 1. A head; half a length. 31.90 secs.

METROPOLITAN HURDLE—Mr. M. Harte's bk. d. COULSON LAD (1) (Beauty's Raven—Golden Gleam), 6 to 4 on, 1; Mr. J. Bayfield's HEARTY FELLOW (4), 5 to 1 agst., 2; Miss E. Willis's WINGFOOT (3), 5 to 1, 3. Also ran:—Savoy's Double (2), 5 to 1. One length; six lengths. 32.40 secs.

LEINSTER PLATE (585 yards)—Mr. J. Wall's bk. b. WHAT (2) (Shady Business—What's Next), 4 to 1, 1; Mr. J. J. Maguire's SHOW GIRL (1), 3 to 1, 2; Mr. E. McLoughrey's D'ARCY'S GIFT (3), 5 to 2, 3. Also ran:—Nameless Lady (4), 6 to 1; Queer Land (6), 7 to 2; Evelyn's Pal (5), 10 to 1. Three lengths; a short head. 35.12 secs.

MUNSTER PLATE—Mr. M. Horan's w. f. d. COLOURED JOHN (5) (Musty Miller—Sweet Pea II.), 5 to 1, 1; Mr. P. Lynam's WHITE SOCKS (1), 2 to 1, 2; Mr. R. McCrea's LINCURRY (6), 3 to 1, 3. Also ran:—Ratto Tower (3), 7 to 1; Wenebrik (2), 5 to 1; Daffodil (4), 4 to 1. Four lengths; a head. 30.94 secs.

MIDLAND HURDLE—Mr. M. Harte's bk. d. COULSON BOY (1) (Appian Way—Raven's Hope), 7 to 4, 1; Mrs. P. Cunningham's CRUTH FEATHER (3), 7 to 4, 2; Mr. R. Conway's BROWNSWOOD BOY (2), 3 to 1, 3. Also ran:—Arragh Go On (4), 4 to 1. Two lengths; six lengths. 32.90 secs.

CONNAUGHT PLATE—Mr. P. J. Maguire's w. bk. d. GENTLEMAN JACK (4) (Mussolini—Maura Kitchen), 4 to 1, 1; Mr. D. McCabe's HIDDEN BLADE (5), 2 to 1, 2; Mr. N. Maguire's MORE FORCE (3), 7 to 2, 3. Also ran:—Cheerful Miller (6), 6 to 1; General Lee (1), 5 to 1; Mutton Jeff (2), 4 to 1. Two lengths; three lengths. 31.65 secs.

LIFFEY PLATE—Mr. J. J. Kiely's f. d. NOCTURNAL (1) (Beaded Dick—Melksham Abbess), 6 to 4, 1; Mr. J. A. Osborne's SOUTH OFFALLY (3), 5 to 1, 2; Mr. J. Bayfield's WIRELESS MESSAGE (2), 2 to 1, 3. Also ran:—Turpentine (6), 6 to 1; Pirate Gold (4), 10 to 1; Lauderdale Peg (5), 10 to 1. Four lengths; three lengths. 31.10 secs.

TO-NIGHT'S PROGRAMME.

8.15—**ULSTER PLATE**, 525 yards—New Inn, Lord Bob, Generous Spinner, Tables Turned, Supposing, Brave Beauty. Subs.—Cute Swany, Eego's Sum.

8.30—**METROPOLITAN HURDLE**, 525 yards—Gallant Kid, Winsome and Well, Coney Catch, Goth. Subs.—Coulson Lad, Great Event.

8.45—**LEINSTER PLATE**, 585 yards—Beautiful Rose, Golden Prince, Gambling Miller, What Laddie, Blue Earl, Jack Knows. Subs.—Cheerful Knight, Hearty Fellow.

9.0—**MUNSTER PLATE**, 525 yards—Sea Born II., Loco Girlie, Rapid Despatch, What, Hearty Lad, Yellow Flash. Subs.—D'Arcy's Gift, Right Back.

9.15—**MIDLAND HURDLE**, 525 yards—Nocturnalist, South Offaly, Serang, Electricity. Subs.—Grey Hill, Evelyn's Pal.

9.30—**CONNAUGHT PLATE**, 525 yards—Serenity, Corclooragh Lady, Casesar's Guide, Soldier Laddie, Frewin Bill, Shady Pimsie. Subs.—Boasted Star, Jack-a-Dandy.

9.45—**LIFFEY PLATE**, 525 yards—March Slyly, The Toff's Sister, White Socks, Whatever, Hunter's Chops, Lincurry. Subs.—Coming Brigade, Rattle With Pride.

ROWING.

THE HILARY TERM RACES.

FAST TIMES IN HEATS AT ISLANDBRIDGE.

Beautiful weather favoured the opening heats of the Dublin University Boat Club Hilary Term Races yesterday at Island Bridge. The water was calm, and fast times were recorded.

There was only one heat in the Craig Davidson Fours. "A" Crew, stroked by P. G. Moran, beat "C" Crew, stroked by C. Boydell. Some keen racing was witnessed in the Millar Fours, "A" Crew, stroked by H. Watson, defeating "C" Crew, stroked by J. A. Shillington.

MILLAR FOURS.

"A" Crew—H. M. Harvey, J. P. Lefroy, D. J. Gargan and H. Watson (stk.), White (cox.), 1. "C" Crew—C. E. O'Malley, E. H. Babington, H. Carson, J. G. McClintock (stk.), O'Neill (cox.), 0.

An excellent race, each crew taking the lead in turn. "C" Crew gained the lead on entering the enclosure, but "A" spurted in the straight, and won by half a length.

"D" Crew—J. McGinnis, Another, D. Colley, D. McGillycuddy (stk.), Hayden (cox.), 1. "B" Crew—H. Gibbon, H. McCullough, E. G. Hobart, J. A. Shillington (stk.), White (cox.), 0.

"B" Crew led at the start, but nearing half-way "D" got on level terms, and gaining a slight lead they held it to the finish to win by one length.

CRAIG DAVIDSON FOURS.

"A" Crew—E. M. Harris, S. Agnew, J. McCarthy Morrogh, P. G. Moran (stk.), Hayden (cox.), 1. "C" Crew—D. E. Harris, J. Braddell, H. Sheil, C. Boydell (stk.), O'Malley (cox.), 0.

"C" Crew took the lead at the start, but "A" Crew drew up gradually, and at the Neptune Boat-house were in front, and, increasing their lead, they won by two lengths.

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME.

2.30—Craig Davidson Semi-finals—"D" Crew v. "B" Crew.
3. 0—"A" Crew v. "E" Crew.
4. 0—Craig Davidson Final.
4.30—Senior Eights—Putney Crew v. H. Watson's. Putney Crew—P. McGinnis (bow), H. McCullough, D. Coffey, E. H. Babington, M. Horan, J. A. Shillington, D. J. Gargan, D. M. McGillycuddy (stk.), L. O'Neill (cox.).
H. Watson's Crew—M. W. Gibbon (bow), E. G. O'Malley, E. G. Hobart, J. G. McClintock, H. M. Carson, K. O'Toole, T. C. C. Vance, H. Watson (stk.), B. B. Whyte (cox.).

BOAT RACE PRACTICE.

Cambridge finished their Boat Race practice at Goring yesterday, and they will resume at Putney at noon to-day. The work done by the Light Blues yesterday was of a lengthy nature, and, altogether, involved eight miles. Under Mr. Haig Thomas they paddled from Streetley to Pangbourne, the rate being 21, with variations in the way of bursts of rowing. The time occupied in the practice was 21½ minutes, the return journey being made by spells of paddling.

In the early part of the day Oxford were out for about an hour. First they went to Marsh Lock, and then they rowed and paddled to Greenlands. Turning there they paddled to Temple Island, and they rowed the length of the island in 10, 19 and 37 strokes. The remainder of the journey was done in one piece, paddling and rowing being interspersed. Later in the day the Dark Blues were paced by a crew composed of Oxford undergraduates, who used a Leander eight-sculler.

R. W. G. Holdsworth, who until the return of C. A. Chadwyck-Healey, stroked the crew, was in the pacing eight. After going up to Marsh Lock, Oxford paddled down to Hambledon Lock in two pieces, and on the way back they rowed from Greenlands to the regatta finish. The rate of striking at the start was 35, afterwards dropping to 28 and 31. They finished at 35, the distance being covered in nine minutes. Oxford will be out to-day, and will be at Putney to-morrow.

CORK—TO-NIGHT.

8.0—**COVE HURDLE**, 550 yards—Marshal Foch, MC. Cormac, Castle Road, Curacao. Sub.—Shannon Charger.

8.15—**FERMOY STAKES** (Bitches), 525 yards—Lady Pepper, Lady Dainty, Ten Diamonds, Molly is a Lady, Ocean Lover, Few, Maid of Silverdale, Finn's Fancy.

8.45—**SOUTHERN STAKES**, 550 yards—Brown Fern, Mucmur, Old Navigator, Slow Lady, Cymbline, Ballybeg Rover. Sub.—Birdie's Hope.

9.0—**BALLINCOLLIG STAKES**, 525 yards—Lisnagoorneen Rover, Link Light, Small Sherry, Loughmahon, Glen Warrior, Coach Belle. Sub.—Fireaway.

9.15—**MALLOW HURDLE**, 525 yards—Face the Fact, Deiage Breac, Faithful Garry, Arbeg Boy. Sub.—Sooty Fox.

9.30—**BLARNEY STAKES**, 525 yards—Lyre Boy, Seaman, Naval Coon, Kilabbey, Beaded Mick, Ringwood. Sub.—Kilnahone.

DUNMORE PARK RESULTS.

Norman's Delight, tote win 12/6; Myroe Knut, 4/-; Tonsorial Artist, 31/3; Morning Star, 4/3; Odd Brandy, 11/9; Twist and Twirl, 5/-; Erin's Fair Son, 6/9.

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FINANCIAL NEWS AND NOTES

TONE AND COMMENT.

DUBLIN FIRM.

TEXTILES THE FEATURE.

Dublin Stock market was firm and busy yesterday, and the tone was quite satisfactory. There were signs of a halt in the advance here and there, but this was to be expected after two days of a sustained rise in prices. Funds, both Free State and British, held their ground well, First National Loan rising ⅞ to 101½ and Land Bonds to 96½. Land Stock of 1921 rose 3¼ to 71⅞. India Stocks were buoyant. Banks were firm, and, where dealt in, touched higher levels.

Irish Rails, where dealt in, repeated last prices. Some English Preference Stocks were stronger. Guinness Units opened at Wednesday night's closing price, but fluctuated within narrow limits, and finally closed threepence lower at 85s. Castlebellingham Ord. and Pref. were supported at last prices.

Cables issues, which have not been dealt in here for some time, were buoyant. The "A" Stock rose 3⅞, the "B" 1½, and the Prefs. 5 points. Those rises were already established in London.

The feature of the Industrial section was the sustained advance in Textiles. Coats shot up 3s. 1½d. to 44s. 1½d., well over the "bid" price of Wednesday. Bleachers, Bradford Dyers, Calicos, Cottons and Fine Spinners were all on the up grade. Courtaulds fluctuated, but finally closed at 37s., a small advance over Wednesday. Chemicals were the most active spot, and, after heavy dealing, closed sixpence up at 17s. 6d., with the Deferred at 5s. Imperial Tobacco rose to 80s., and Dunlops once more came into the list with a rise of 1s. 3d. to 11s. 1½d. Both the Unilever issues were strong, and Wall Paper Defs. were buoyant. Shells rose 2s. 3d. to 50s., and Chartered advanced to 21s. 9d., following the "boom" in these things in Paris.

Local Industrials were sparingly dealt in. Dublin Tram Ord. repeated 75s.; the Pref. rose 1s. to 149s. 9d. Alliance Gas repeated 10⅞. Inglis Debs. marked 91s. 3d., Millar (A.) Pref. 11s., and Irish-American Oil Pref. 23s.

LONDON BUOYANT.

GILT-EDGED CLOSE STRONG.

The volume of trading put through in the London Stock Markets generally yesterday showed a further expansion, and cheerful conditions characterised every department. In the morning prices rose substantially, but when it became known that there was no change in the Bank rate some hesitation was apparent, and quotations for a brief space disclosed an easier tendency. There was, however, no cessation of demand, and markets soon picked up again, and the close was at practically the best level of the day. A feature of the late dealings was a big recovery in stocks of the Cables and Wireless Company. There was again a considerable turnover in the gilt-edged section, and a firm tone continued, the final levels again showing substantial improvements. India stocks were quieter, but firm in tone, and Irish Free State Land Bonds easily held their recent improvement. Foreign Government stocks continued to advance, and some notable improvements were scored. British Rails attracted a fair share of attention, and prices went to considerably higher levels. They closed under the best, though still at an advance on the day. The market for Colonial and Foreign Rails presented a more animated appearance, and quotations were not slow to respond to the increased attention. American Rails improved throughout the list, following Wednesday's advance on Wall street. Buoyant conditions still prevailed in the Industrial markets, and prices rose rapidly right from the outset. Some hesitation was apparent around midday, but the upward movements were resumed later, and, although prices went off again in the "street," a further lengthy list of more or less substantial advances were scored. United Molasses and Dunlops were firm markets, and Textiles marked fresh improvements. Breweries were active and strong, and Motors and Iron and Steels went further forward. The Trans-Atlantic issues and the Miscellaneous descriptions also showed good gains. Elsewhere Oils continued on the up grade, while Mines displayed strength, with Paris favourites again an outstanding feature.

DEALINGS IN LONDON MARKETS.

The following dealings among active Stocks and Shares were "marked" in London yesterday:—

Consols (x.d.)—59⅜, ½, ⅛, ¼, 9, 5/16, 8⅞. **5 p.c. War Loan**—101, 1/16, 100 15/16, 13/16, ⅞, *¾, 1⅛, 3/16, *1, *⅛. **Funding Loan**—95⅞, ⅝, 6, ⅛, 3/16, 5¾, 15/16, *6½, ⅜. **Conversion Loan 3½ p.c.** (x.d.)—82⅜, ¾, ½, 7/16, ⅜, *¾, ⅜, 11/16, 9/16, 13/16, ¼, 3, 2 5/16, *4 1/16, 2. **4 p.c. Consols**—93¼, ⅛, ⅜, 2⅞, 3½, 3/16, 1/16, 2¾, 3 5/16. **4½ p.c. Treasury Bonds**—100⅜, 7/16, 5/16, ¼. **Free State Land Bonds**—96. **Australia 5 p.c. Stock**—87, 8, ¼, ⅛, 7½, ⅞, ¾, ⅛. **Aerated Bread**—20/-, 6d., 1½d., 7½d., 9d., 3d., 4½d. **African and Eastern**—11¼d., 1/-. **Allied Newspapers Ord.**—10/10½, 9d., 6d., 7½d. **Amalgamated Press**—12/-. **Anglo-Dutch Rubber**—8/-, 1½d., 7/7½, 10½d., 9d. **Associated Cement**—26/-, 3d., 1½d., 4½d., 5/9. **Associated Newspapers Def.**—15/-, 3d., 1½d., 4½d., 14/10½, 15/7½, 14/9. **Bovril Def.** (x.d.)—25/-, 4/-, 9d., 7½d., 6d. **Brazilian Traction**—18½, ¾, 13/16, ⅞, 11/16, 9/16, ⅝, 13/16. **British-American Tobacco**—79/6, 80/-, 11¼d., 7½d., 3¾d., 80/-, 9d., 1½d. **British Celanese**—9/7½, 9d., 4½d., 6d., 3d., 10½d., 10/-. **British Match Ord.**—25/-, 6d., 3d., 4/9, 6/1½. **British Oil and Cake**—30/4½, 6d., 1/-. **Buenos Ayres Great Southern**—39, ½, 8½, ¾, 9¾, ¼. **Cables and Wireless A**—17¾, ¼, ½, ⅞, ⅝, 18, 16½, *17, ⅝, 18¼; **do. B**—12, 11¾, ½, *½, *¼, 12⅛, 1/16; **do. 5½ p.c. Pref.**—49, ½, ¼, 8¾, ½, 50, ⅛, 48⅝, *9, ⅜, ¾. **Calico Printers**—10/-, 6d., 9/10½, 6d., 9d., 10/-, 3d., 1½d. **Canadian Pacific** (x.d.)—28⅛, ¼, ½, 7¾, 8, ⅜, ⅞, *9⅛, 8 1/16, 5/16, 9⅜, 8 15/16, ⅝, ¾, 9¼, ⅛, 5/16, ½. **Coats** (x.d.)—44/9, 6d., 5/-, 4½d., 6d., 4/10½, 7½d., 5/3. **Courtaulds**—37/9¾, 6/6¾, 8/1½, 7/6, 2¼d., 6/3, 10½d., 5/9, 11¼d., *7/6, 6/7½, 7/-. **Crystalate Gramophone**—2/10½, 11¼d., 3/-, 2/9¾. **Cunard Ord.**—6/4½, 6d., 7/6, 6/3, 7/-, 1½d., 6/9. **"Daily Mail" Trust**—35/-, 6d., 4/9, 5/9, 3d., 6/-, 6d., 1½d., *4/6, 7½d., 6d. **"Daily Mirror" Ord.**—11/6, 5¼d., 3d., 1½d., 7½d., 11/-, 9d., 10/11¼. **Dunlop Ord.**—10/11¼, 10½d., 11/-, 3d., 1½d., 10/9, 7½d.; **do. Plantations**—14/6. **Electric and Musical Ord.**—21/9, 1½d., 6d., 3d., 10½d., 2/-, 1½d., 1/-, 20/6, 2/3, 1/8¼, 20/7½; **do. Pref.**—*19/-. **Ford Motors**—30/-, 6d., 3d., 7½d., *28/6, 9/6, 9d., 30/4½. **Gallaher Ord.**—38/6¾, 9d., 9/6, 8/6, 9/2¼. **General Electric**—43/6, 4/-, 3d. **Great Western Rail** (x.d.)—44, ½, ¼, 3, ¼, ¾, ½, ⅛, ⅞, ⅝; **do. 5 p.c. Pref.** (x.d.)—*76½, 6, 8, ½, ¾, 6½, 7. **Greek 7 p.c. Refugee**—71¾, ¼, 70, 2½, 70½, ¾. **Guinness Ord.** (x.d.)—86/-, 6d., 3d., 5/-, 6d., 4/9. **Harrods Ord.**—51/-, 3d., 6d., 10½d., 2/6, 1/9, *9d., 2/3, 9d., 3/-. **Hudson's Bay Ord.**—20/10½, 6d., 1/-, 3d. **Hungarian 7½ p.c., 1924**—57½, 8, ¼, 9. **Imperial Airways**—14/3, 4½d., 13/7½, 11¼d. **Imperial Chemical Ord.**—17/7½, 4½d., 6d., 3d., 9d., 10½d.; **do. Def.**—5/-, 1½d., 3d., 4/10½, 11¼d., 5/2¼. **Imperial Tobacco** (x.d. and b.)—80/-, 6d., 3¾d., 7½d., *3d., *78/9, 9/6, 9d., 80/3. **International Holdings**—1 9/16, ⅝, ½, 19/32, 17/32. **International Nickel** (dols.)—12¼, 7/16, ⅜, 5/16, ⅛, 5/16. **Inveresk Paper**—*3/-. **Lever 7 per cent. Pref.**—23/4½, 6d., 3d., 7½d., 9d., 1½d. **Lister Ord.**—15/-. **London Midland and Scottish Ord.** (x.d.)—18, ⅜, ¼, 17¼, ⅞, ½, ¾, 1/16, *½, 17, ⅜, *⅛, 18⅛, 17⅝. **London and N.E. Pref.-Ord.**—10½, ⅝, *⅝, 11, 10, ¾, ¼, *⅛, *⅜; **do. Def.-Ord.**—5½, ⅜, ⅛, 3/16, 5, ¼, *5. **Malayalam Rubber**—6/6, 7/4½. **Marconi Marine**—29/-; **do. Canada**—7/10½. **Maypole Def.**—3/10½, 11¼d., 9d., 4/-. **Metropolitan Rail** (x.d.)—34, ½, 5. **Parent Def.**—1½. **Peruvian Corporation Pref.**—12, ¼, ½. **Phillips (Godfrey) Ord.**—13/-, 12/9. **P. and O. 5 per cent. Def.**—24/-, 1½d., 6d., 3d., 2/9, 3/6, 7½d., 3/-, 3d., 2/10½. **Roan Antelope**—7/3, 1½d., 2¼d. **Rubber Trust**—11/9, 6d., 10½d., 12/-, 1½d., 3d., *6d. **Southern Rail Pref.-Ord.**—39½, 8½, 40, *36⅜, 9, ¾, ⅛, *8½, ¾, 8¼; **do. Def.-Ord.**—9⅞, ¾, ½, ⅝, *½, 11/16, *¼, ¼. **Sudan Plantations**—28/9, 6d., 9/0¾, 4½d., 8/-, 9/-, 3d. **"Sunday Pictorial" Ord.**—25/-, 7½d. **Swedish Match "B"**—5 13/16, ⅞, ⅝, 11/16, ¾, 15/16. **Tobacco Securities Ord.**—*80/-, 2/3, 1/10½, 3d., 2/6, 3/1½, 3/-; **do. Def.**—53/6, 1½d., *1/3, 2/6. **United Dairies**—38/-, 3d., 1½d., 6d., 7½d., 4½d., 7/9, 10½d., 8/9. **Unilever Ord.**—30/-, 7½d., 11¼d., 1/3, 30/6, 29/7½, *30/6, 1/6¾, 2/2¼, 1/10½; **do. N.V.**—31/9, 10½d., 7½d., 3d., 1½d., 30/11¼, 1/6¾, 2/6, 2/-, 3d., 9¾d., 3/1½. **United Molasses**—9/-, 6d., 4½d., 3d., 1½d., 6d., 10½d., 8/11¼, 9d., 9/6¼. **United Serdang Rubber**—1/5, 4½d., 3½d. **United Tobacco**—*72/6. **Vickers**—8/-, 1½d., 3d., 7/10½. **Vine Products**—6/3, 6d., 4½d. **Watney Combe Def.**—44/-, 6d., 9d., 3d., 1½d., 10½d., 5/-. **Westminster Bank**—68/6, 9d., 9/6, 70/-, 6d., 9d., 69/-, 3d. **White Star Pref.**—2/6. **Woolworth Ord.**—58/4½, 6d., 7/9, *6d., 8/3, 7½d., *9d., *8/-, 1½d., 7/10½, 3d., 6d.; **do. Pref.**—22/-, 3d., 4½d., 1½d., *1½d., *2/-, *1/10½.

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FEBRUARY GOLD PROFITS.

Glynn's Lydenburg, £911; Luipaards Vlei, £4,533; Witwatersrand Deep, £1,507.

MARKETS AT A GLANCE.

Thursday Night.

STOCKS AND SHARES:

London firm.

Dublin firm.

Manchester Textiles improving.

Birmingham Motors active.

New York easy.

MONEY:

Bank of England Rate	5	p.c.
Last Year	3	p.c.
Irish Banks' Rate	6	p.c.
Ditto Deposits under £500	2½	p.c.
Ditto Deposits of £500 and over	3	p.c.
London Day-to-Day Loans	3	p.c.
London Fine 3-Months' Bills	3	p.c.

THE INDUSTRIAL MARKET.

REACTION IN COURTAULDS.

Although a halt was called among Industrials yesterday when the Bank rate decision became known, the upward movement was soon resumed. Fresh supporting orders were received from the provinces, and the tone at the close continued strong in most sections. Here and there, however, signs of profit-taking were noticeable at the higher levels.

After a good start the Trans-Atlantic counters showed some irregularity. U.S. Steel gave way eventually to 72, after 73¼, and Radios to 14¼, after 14½. "Emmies" improved at first to 22s., but sellers appeared later, and they eventually finished 9d. down on balance at 20s. 3d.

A further substantial advance was recorded in Cables and Wireless stocks on "bear" closing, the Preference finishing 3¼ higher at 51½. It was announced after official hours that the results for 1931 do not permit of a dividend on the Preference stock.

More interest was taken in Iron and Steel descriptions, most of the buying emanating from the provinces. Babcocks were marked up 1s. 6d. to 46s. 6d. and South Durhams 1s. 3d. to 22s.

The demand for Electricals was unabated, and the upward movement in quotations became more pronounced, some substantial gains being marked in both Equipment and Supply shares.

Motors generally continued on the up grade.

H.P. Sauce enjoyed attention, following the publication of the good results, and were finally ⅛ to the good at 4 11/16. Home and Colonials and International Teas both responded to strong investment support, each gaining 6d. to 14s. and 24s. respectively. Aerated Bread put on 6d. to 20s., and Tate and Lyles left off 1s. 3d. up at 44s. The Unilever twins moved to higher levels in common with other Internationals.

Woolworths came back to the overnight level of 57s. 9d., after touching 59s.

Some further satisfactory gains were recorded among the leading Textiles, the market still being rather short of shares. Wardles made the best showing, with an advance of 2s. 6d. to 37s. 6d., while Patons and Baldwins gained 2s. at 30s., and Sewing Cottons 1/16 at 1¼.

The tenor of the Courtaulds report caused profit-taking in the shares, the price reacting 1s. 3d. to 36s. 4½d. American Celanese Common hardened to 21s. 3d., but British Celanese Ordinary eased to 9s. 3d.

Although slightly easier in places, Breweries came in for further attention. Distillers were prominent towards the close on buying orders from Glasgow, the final quotation of 47s. leaving them 1s. 7½d. up on balance. Bass Ratcliff rose 1s. 6d. to 55s. 6d. and Ind Coope gained a similar amount at 52s. 6d. Some profit-taking was noticeable in Guinness and Mitchells and Butlers.

The Tobacco leaders open firmly to lose ground somewhat in the later dealings. "Bats" and "Imps" finished at 3 31/32 after being 4 1/16. Carreras were well maintained.

Banking descriptions again displayed an upward trend assisted by the continued strength of the gilt-edged group.

Insurance issues generally moved to higher levels with business on a broader scale.

Considerable activity developed in London Bricks following the publication of the results and the shares closed the best of 40s., with a rise of 3s. 9d. on the day. Slight losses occurred here and there, as in Manbre at 32s., Spillers Deferred at 19s. 3d. and Vine Products at 6s. 3d., while Chemicals came on offer in the "Street" and were finally 3d. off at 17s. 3d. after touching 17s. 10½d. Most issues, however, again moved to higher levels, although several closed under the best. Dunlops rose to 11s. 3d. in the morning, but reacted to 10s. 9d. Swedish Match advanced 1/16 to 5 11/16, but Kruger and Toll declined ⅛ to 9¼ on the late set-back on Wall street.

OIL SHARES HARDER.

Dealers in the Oil Share market assembled at an early hour yesterday, the activity in the late dealings overnight and the strength displayed by leading counters engendering hopes of a continuance of good business. Moreover, encouragement was derived from the advices received overnight from New York, higher prices coming over for most of the leading American Oil stocks. Transactions in the early hours were on an active scale, with special attention devoted to International counters, although certain others among the leaders continued in request at advancing prices, and some of the more speculative favourites again moved up. In accordance with anticipations, French operators again came in strong buyers, particularly of Shells, Royal Dutch and Canadian Eagles, some large lines changing hands on Paris account. The requirements of Continental operators were, however, more easily satisfied, there being good supplies on this side at the levels to which they have recently advanced. In the late afternoon the French demand slackened and professional operators here attempted to secure profits. Consequently prices receded from the best, although gains were still general at the close.

RUBBER SHARES QUIET.

Trading remained on extremely modest lines in the Rubber Share Market, but share values where altered mostly moved in the upward direction. United Sua Betong marked a sharp advance to 21s. 3d., this leaving them 1s. 10½d. higher, while Anglo-Dutch, Linggi, Malayalam, Rubber Trust, and Vallambrosa all strengthened the turn. Only a moderate demand was forthcoming in the raw material market and prices moved irregularly. Spot sold from 2⅜d. to 2 7/16d. per pound, with March also closing at 2 7/16d. per pound, April-June fetched 2 7/16d. to 2½d. per pound, and July to September 2 9/16d. to 2⅝d. per pound.

MOTORS AND TEXTILES.

BIRMINGHAM.

Motor shares show increasing activity and strength. Standards spurted. Fords reacted after touching 30/6. Austins stronger. Dunlops moved up.

Austins	25/3	Lucas	59/-
Do Prefd.	12/-	Rolls	32/6
Bluemels	15/6	Rovers	2/6
Components	2/-	Singers	6/10½
Dennis	18/3	S.T.D.	0/9
Enfields	10/4½	Standards	27/6
Fords	29/6	Triumphs	6/-
Guys	2/3	Dunlops	10/10½
Humbers	7/-	Rileys	30/6
Leylands	34/6		

MANCHESTER.

Good demand for Textiles, and prices show further improvement.

Bleachers,	14/3-14/6	Courtaulds,	36/9-37/-
Calicos,	9/-10/-	Dunlops,	10/9-11/3
Dyers,	19/9-20/3	Turner & Newall,	30/9-31/3
Cottons,	28/6-29/-	Dobson & Barlow,	8/6-9/6
Spinners,	17/6-18/6	Wall Paper Def.,	28/-28/6
"Siobbers,"	3/3-3/9		
Coats,	44/3-44/9		
Velvets,	13/-14/-		

OIL PRODUCTIONS.

Trinidad Leaseholds—Oil produced during February, 1932, 25,700 tons. Oil produced during February, 1932, from other companies, 52,650 tons.

Tocuyo Oilfields of Venezuela—Oil produced during February, 1932, 1,384 tons.

LATEST CLOSING AND STREET PRICES.

BRITISH FUNDS, ETC.

—	Closing.		Rise or fall
Consols 2½%	59	59½*	+ ¼
Do. 4%	92⅞	93⅜	+ ½
War Loan 4½%	100¼	101¼	− ¼
Do. 5%	100 13/16	101 3/16	+ 3/16
Funding Loan	95⅞	95⅜	+ ¾
Victory Bonds	96½	97	......
3½% Conversion Loan	82⅜	82⅞*	+ ⅛
4½% Conversion Loan	101¾	102¼	+ ¼
5% Conversion Loan	106⅜	106⅞	+ ¼
Irish Free State 4½% Land Bonds	95	97	......
India 3%	55	56*	......
Do. 3½%	65½	67½*	− ½
Do. 4½%	88	90	+ ¼
Do. 5½%	99¼	101¼	+ ¼
Local Loans	68¼	68¾*	+ ½
Sudan 5½%	107	109	......

COLONIAL GOVERNMENT STOCKS.

Australian Com. 5 p.c.	84	87	......
Do. do. 6 p.c.	94½	96½	......
British Columbia 4½ p.c., 1941	92	95	......
Canada 4 p.c., 1940-60	86½	88½*	......
Cape 3½ p.c. Cons.	77½	79½	......
Ceylon 6 p.c.	101	103	......
N.S.W. 5 p.c., 1945-65	72	75	......
Do. 6½ p.c., 1930-40	85	88	......
New Zealand 6 p.c., 1936-51	100	102	......
Do. 5 p.c., 1946	98	100	......
Nigeria 6 p.c.	104	106	......
Queensland 5 p.c., 1940-60	77	80*	......
South African 5 p.c., 1953-43	98½	100½	......
South Australian 5 p.c., 1932-42	78	81*	......
Do. 4 p.c., 1940-60	62	65	......
Victoria 5 p.c., 1932-42	80	83*	......
Do. 5 p.c., 1945-75	80	81	......
Western Australian 5 p.c., 1945-75	79	82	......
Do. 6 p.c., 1930-40	89	92	......

FOREIGN BONDS. M.U.—Feb. 29.

M.U.				
83½	Austrian 6 p.c. Guar.	96	97	+ ½
105½	Belgian 7 p.c.	107	108	+ ½
38	Brazil 6½ p.c. S. Bds. '27	41½	42½	+2
75	Do. 5 p.c. Fund. 1898	79½	80½	+3
61½	Do. 5 p.c. do. 1914	66½	67½	+2½
81½	Chinese 4½ p.c. 1898	84½	85½*	+1
35	Do 5 p.c. 1912	39	40	+ ½
55	Do. 5 p.c. Reorg. 1913	58	59*	+1½
67	Chinese Imp. Ry. 5% Gold	64	68*	......
35	Do. Shanghai-Nanking 5 p.c.	35	40	+1
6	Do. Tientsin Pukow 5 p.c.	5	10	......
99½	Czecho-Slovakia Bonds	100	101	+ ½
85½	Egyptian Unified	86½	87½	+ ½
28¼	French Loan 5 p.c.	28¼	28½	......
27	Do. 4 p.c.	26⅞	26⅞	......
71	German 7 p.c.	72½	73½	......
73½	Greek 7 p.c.	69½	71½	− ½
27	Italian Rentes	28	28	......
78½	Japan 6 p.c. 1924	89	90	+3
8	Mexican 5 p.c. '99	6	9	......
8½	Do. 6 p.c. 10-Y. Treas	7	10	......
—	Peru Internal 7 p.c.	28	32	......
2¾	Peruvian Corporation	3¼	3¾	+ ½
11½	Do. Pref.	12	13	+ ¾
49	Do. Deb.	50	52	......
76	Poland 7 p.c. Sterling	75½	76½	......
44	Portuguese 3 p.c.	44	45	......
—	Spanish 4 p.c.	43	49	......
7½	Turkish Unified	7	8	......

BRITISH RAILS.

41¾	Great Western	43	44	+ ½
—	Do. 5 p.c. Pref.	77	79	+3
15¾	Ldn. Mid. & Scot. Ord	17	18*	+ ¼
—	Do. 4 p.c. Pref.	46	48*	......
—	Do. 5 p.c. Red. Pref	61	65	......
—	Do. 4 p.c. Pref. 1923	37	39*	+1
8¾	Ldn. North-East 5 p.c Pref. Ord.	10¼	10¾	+ ¼
4¼	Do. Def. Ord.	5	5½	+ ¼
—	Do. 4 p.c. 1st Pref.	43	45	+1
—	Do 4 p.c. 2nd Pref.	21	23	+1
34½	Metropolitan	34	36*	+1
53½	Do. District	52	54	+1
38	Southern Pref. Ord.	38½	39½	+1½
9	Do. Def. Ord.	9¼	9¾	+ ¼
—	Do. 5 p.c. Pref.	66	68	+1
18 7½	Underground Elec. (£1)	18/3	18 9*	+0/3
—	Do. Income Bonds	94	99*	......

COLONIAL AND FOREIGN RAILS.

13	Antofagasta Ord.	13	15	+1½
—	Argentine G.W. Ord.	22	26	+2
—	Bahia Blanca Guar. Stk	65	68	......
36½	Buenos Ayres Gt. Sthn.	38	40	+2
21	Buenos Ayres & Pacific	21½	22½	+1½
27	Buenos Ayres and W.	28	30	+2
—	Canadian National Guar	65	71	+1
23½	Canadian Pacific ($25)	27	30*	+2½
37	Central Argentine	35	40	+2
22	Do. Def.	19	22	......
13	Central Uruguay Ord.	10	14	......
4½	Cordoba Central	4	6	......
9	Do. 1st Pref.	6	10	......
7	Do. 2nd Pref.	6	8	......
28	Entre Rios	27	30	+3
—	Do. 6 p.c. Cum. Pref	55	58	+1
—	Grand Trunk 4 p.c. Guar	76	79	+1
—	Do. 4 p.c. Perp. Deb	76	79	+1
—	Internl. of Cent. Amer	4	6	......
12½	Leopoldina	14½	16½	+2½
20/0	Mexican Rails		1½	......
30 0	Do. 8 p.c. Pref.	3	4	......
30/0	Do. 6 p.c. Pref.	1	2	......
93	San Paulo Ord.	95	100	+2
3½	United Havana	3	5	......

AMERICAN RAILS.

—	Atchison	117	122	+8
—	Chicago Milwaukee New	3½	4½	+ ½
13	Erie	10	15	+2
—	Do. 1st Pref.	13	18	+1
—	New York Central	43	48	+3
—	New York Ontario	8	13	......
—	Pennsylvania	27	32	+2
13½	Southern Common	13	18	+1
—	Southern Pacific	38	43	+3
118	Union Pacific	120	125*	+8

BANKS.

Anglo-South American	16/0	19/0	......
Bank of Australasia	7¾	8¼	+ ½
Bank of England	284	289	+4
Bank of Montreal	51	55	+ ½
Bank of New South Wales	20¼	20¾*	......
Bank of New Zealand	2	2½	......
Barclay's "A" Shares	8	8½	+1/16
British Overseas	4¼	4¾	......
Canadian of Commerce	40	45	+1
Chartered of India	13½	14½	+ ½
Hong Kong and Shanghai	102	107*	+4
Lloyds	45/6	46/6	......
Midland	7¼	7¾	+ ½
National Discount "B"	9½	10	......
National Provincial (£4 pd.)	11⅞	12⅜	+ ½
Royal of Canada	45	50*	......
Standard of South Africa	9¼	10¼	+ ¼
Union of Australia	5½	6	......
Westminster Bank (£1)	68/0	71/0	+1/0

BREWERIES AND DISTILLERIES. M.U.—Feb. 15.

20/3	Allsopp £1 Shares	22/3	23/3	+0/3
54/6	Bass, Ratcliff Ord.	54/6	56/6	+1/6
2/6	Brewers of Vancouver	2/6	3/0	+0/3
—	City of London Def. (5/-)	7/6	8/6	......
42/6	Courage Ord.	46/0	47/0	+0/6
44/0	Distillers Ord.	46/6	46/6	+1/7½
81/0	Guinness Ord. (£1 units)	84/6	85/6*	−0/6
41/0	Hoare and Co.	48/6	49/6	+0/6
48/0	Ind Coope Ord.	52/0	53 0	+1/6
46 6	South African Breweries	47/0	48/0	+0/3
—	Walker (John) Pref.	21/0	22 0	+0/6
64½	Watney Combe Def.	43/9	44/9	......

ELECTRIC SUPPLY.

—	Bournemouth and Poole	59/0	61/0	+0/9
26/6	Charing Cross	27/6	28/6	......
—	Chelsea Ord.	25/6	26/6	+0/6
35/6	City of London Def. (5/-)	35/6	36/6	+0/9
43/9	County of London	43 6	44 6	+1/0
—	Lancashire	23/9	24/9	+0/9
27/3	London Electric	27/0	28/0	......
39/9	Metropolitan	40/6	41/6	+0/6
24 1½	Newcastle	24/3	25/3	+0/1½
29/6	St. James's	28/0	30 0*	......
—	South London	25 6	27 6	+1/0
25/6	Westminster Electric	25/3	26 3*	−0/6
—	Whitehall Inv. Pref	21/9	22 9	+0/3

INSURANCE.

—	Alliance £20 (£2 4/- p.)	17½	18½	+ ¾
—	Atlas £5 (£1 5/- paid)	11⅜	11⅞	+ ¼
—	Com. Un. (£2½ paid)	19½	20½	+ ½
—	Eagle Star Ord. £3	10	11	+ ¼
—	Employers' £1 (5/- paid)	2¼	2½	+1/16
—	Gen Accdt. £5 (£1¼ p.)	13½	14½	+ ½
—	Guardian £5 (10/- paid)	10¼	11¼	+ ¼
—	L. & Lan. Fire £5 (£1 p.)	25½	26½	+ ¼
—	Lon. Ass. £2½ (£1¼ p.)	8	8½	+ ¼
—	N.B. & Mer. £5 (£1¼ p.)	32	33	+ ½
—	Northern £10 (£1 paid)	14½	15½	......
—	Phœnix £10 (£1 paid)	11½	12½	+ ¼
—	Do. £1 (f.p.)	12¼	13¼	+ ¼
—	Prudential	21¼	22¼*	+ ½
—	Do. "B" £1 (4/- p.)	1⅞	2*	+1/16
—	Royal Exchange	5⅝	6⅛	+ ¼
—	Royal Ins. £1 (10/- p.)	7	7½	+ ¼
—	Sun Ins. £10	3 1/16	3 9/16	......
—	Sun Life (£1)	4⅞	4⅞	......
—	Yorkshire 50/- (10/- p.)	5⅞	6⅜	+ ⅛

IRON, COAL AND STEEL.

3/6	Amal Anthracite	3/6	4/0	+0/1½
43/6	Babcock, Wilcox Ord.	46/0	47/6	+1/6
2 9	Baldwins	2/10½	3/4½	+0/3
1/9	Brown (John)	1/9	2/3	......
4/6	Buell Combustion	5/16	3/16	......
1/9	Cammell Laird	1/6	2/0	......
33/3	Cory (William)	35/0	36 0	+1/3
3/1½	Dorman Long	3/3	3/9	+0/3
14 0	Guest Keen	14/9	15/9	+1/0
1/9	Pease and Partners	1/7½	2/1½	......
21/3	South Durham Steel	21/6	22/6	+1/3
13/0	Stewarts & Lloyds Def.	14/0	15/0	+1/0
7 3	Vickers Ord.	7/10½	8/4½	+0/3

LAND AND INVESTMENT.

18/0	Argentine Land Invest.	13/16	15/16	......
13/0	Do. Southern Land	19/32	23/32	......
—	City San Paulo Impts.	2/6	3/6	......
6/6	Forestal Land	6/0	6/6	−0/6
20/0	Hudson's Bay Ord.	20/6	21/6	+0/3
½	Hyderabad Deccan	19/32	19/32	......
—	Internat. Invest. Certs.		53¼	+1¼
2 6	Pekin Syndicate	2/0	3/0	......
25/10½	Sudan Plantations	1 11/32	1 15/32	+1/32

NEWSPAPERS.

13/0	Assd. Newspapers Df (5/-)	13/6	16/0	+1/0
10/0	Allied News. Ord.	10/6	11/6	+0/6
—	Amal. Press (New)	11/6	12/6	......
31 9	Daily Mail Trust	34/6	35/6	+1/0
9 6	Daily Mirror Ord.	11/3	11/9*	+0/9
—	Financial Newspapers	3/16	5/16	......
22/6	Sunday Pictorial	24/0	25/6*	+1/3

NITRATES.

55	Cosach 7 p.c. Ster. Bds	53	58	......
—	Cosach B. Ord.	1/0	2/0	......
21/0	Lautaro Nitrate 7 p.c Pref. (£5)	19/0	21/0	+2/0

OILS.

—	Anglo-American	3¾	4¼	......
5/9	Anglo-Ecuadorian	6/6	7/0	+0/3
1 9/16	Anglo-Egyptian "B"	1 11/32	1 15/32	+1/32
1 11/16	Anglo-Persian Ord	2	2⅛	......
23/9	Do. 8 p.c. 1st Pref	24 9	25/3	+0/4½
23/6	Do. 9 p.c. 2nd Pref	24/1½	24 7½	+0/3
10/4½	Apex Trinidad (5/ shares)	10/7½	11/1½	......
9/16	Attock	9/16	11/16	+1/32
4 3	British Borneo Pet.(10/)	4/3	4/9	+0/3
4/0	British Burmah (8/)	3 3	4/3	......
1/3	British Controlled	1/6	1/9	+0/1½
2/3	Do. Pref	2/6	2/9	+0/1½
1 1/32	Burmah	2 7/32	2 11/32	+1/16
13 0	Do. 8 p.c. Pref	24/0	25/0	......
6/10½	Canadian Eagle Ord.	7/9	8/0	+0/1½
8/6	Do. 7 p.c. 1st Pref. ($3)	8/4½	9/10½	......
8/3	Do. 8 p.c. Pref.	8 3	9 3	+0/3
1 7/16	Kern River (10)	1 9	2/3	+0/3
1 3/32	Lobitos	1 9/32	1 13/32	+1/32
7/6	Mexican Eagle Ord	7/9	8/0	−0/1½
7/6	Do. 8 p.c. Pref	7/0	8/0	......
6 6	Do. 7 p.c. 1st Pref (4 pesos)	6 0	7/0	......
0/3	North Caucasian (10/)	0/1½	0/6	......
—	Pan-American "B"	21	23	......
3/10½	Phoenix Oil	4/0	5/0	−0/3
2/0	Do. 1/ shares	1/10½	2/4½	−0/4½
17½	Royal Dutch	18⅜	19⅜	+ ⅜
2 3/16	Shell Transport	2 3/16	2 5/16	......
9¼	Do. 5 p.c. Pref (£10)	9¼	9¾	......
22/3	Do. 7 p.c. Pref	23/0	23/6	+0 3
4/4½	Steaua Romana	5/7½	6/1½	+0 7½
3/0	Tankers Pref.	2/9	3 3	......
1/9	Trinidad Central	1/6	2/6	......
1¼	Trinidad Leasehold	1 11/32	1 15/32	......
1 1/16	V.O.C. Holdings	1 7/32	1 9/32	+1/16
1 1/16	Do. 7 p.c. Pref	1 7/32	1 9/32	+1/16

RUBBERS. M.U.—Feb. 29.

9 0	Anglo-Dutch	8/0	+0/6
0/3	Anglo-Java	0/3	......
3/7½	Anglo-Malay	4/6	......
1/0	Bukit Mertajam	0/10½	......
0/3	Bukit Sembawang	0/3	......
5/0	Grand Central	4/3	......
5/16	Highlands	10/0	......
4 0	Jugra Land	3 9	......
20/0	Kuala Lumpur	18/9	......
3/32	Linggi	5 6	+0/6
1/7½	London Asiatic	1/6	......
½	Malacca	8/0	......
7/0	Malayalam	7/9	+0/3
0/6	Merliman	0/6	......
13/0	Rubber Trust	11/10½	+0/4½
3/32	Tandjong	5/0	......
12/6	Tandjong Malim	11/3	−1/0
1 3/32	United Sua Betong	21/3	+1/10½
5/0	Vallambrosa	4/6	+0/3

Allagar	0/6	......	Laras Deb	23	......	
Batu Tiga	5/0	......	Ledbury	1/9	......	
Bernam Per'k	0/4½	......	Manch'r. N.B.	2/6	......	
Brit I.G. Trst	35	......	N. Hayoop	0/6¾	......	
Do. Pref	7½	......	N. Hummock	3/16	......	
Broome Sel	5/16	......	P.P.K. (Cy'n)	6/3	......	
Chersonese	1/0	......	Pataling	3/16	......	
Cicely	1/3	......	Perak (2/)	7/0	......	
Eastern Trst.	9/4½	......	Rim Malacca	0/7½	......	
F.M.S. Plant.	9/4½	−1/3	Selenak	1/6	......	
Gen. Ceylon	5/16	......	Serdang C'nt'l	4/4½	......	
Glenbervie	2/6	......	Soember Ajoe	5/16	......	
Golden Hope	5/16	......	Sungei K'par.	0/10½	......	
Java Amal	5/0	......	Sungei Siput	0/4½	......	
Kamuning	1/4½	......	Taiping	0/9	......	
Kepitigalla	0/4½	......	Talogoredjo	4/0	......	
Kuala Sel	1/3	......	Yam Seng	1/1½	......	
Laras	0/3	......				

REFRESHMENT AND FOOD.

19/0	Aerated Bread	20/0	21/0	+0/6
22 6	Bovril Def.	1 13/32	1 15/32*	......
0/7½	Crosse & Blackwell	0/6	1/0	......
13 0	Home & Colonial (4/-)	13/9	14 3	+0/6
23/0	Inter. Tea Ord. (5/-)	23/9	24/3	+0/6
13 0	Lovell & Christmas	21/32	23/32	+1/32
4⅛	Lyons (J.)	4 1/16	4 3/16	......
—	Mackintosh (J.) Pref.	1⅛	1¼	+1/16
3 9	Maypole Def	3/7½	4/1½	......
21/3	Scribbans	11/10½	12/4½	+0/1½
—	Do. Def. (1/-)	1/7½	1/10	......
21/3	Schweppes Ord.	1	1⅛	......
⅞	Smithfield Arg Meat	3/16	5/16	......

SHIPPING.

—	Cairn Line	3/0	5/0	......
—	Cunard Ord.	6/6	7/6	+1/0
—	Elder-Dempster 6% Pref	0/6	2/6	......
—	Furness Withy	19/9	20/9	+1/9
—	P. and O. Def. (£1)	22/0	24/0	......
—	Royal Mail Ord.	4	9	......
—	White Star 6½% Pref.	2/3	3/1	+0/3

TEAS.

Amal. Estates	7½	......	Imperial	19/32	+1/32
Assam Co	23/32	+1/32	Jetinga Valley	......	......
Assam Consol	15/32	......	Jhanzie	1¼	......
Assam Front'r	7/16	......	Jokai	1 7/16	+1/16
Bog'want'lawa	3 1/16	......	Jorehaut	1⅝	......
Borelli	1 9/16	......	Kanan Devan	18½	......
Brahmapootra	15½	......	Lebong	2 11/16	......
Brit. Indian	1¼	......	Langla	......	......
Budla Beta	2 1/16	+1/16	Makum	1½	......
Ceylon Plant.	2 15/16	......	Moabund	1⅞	......
Ceylon Prop.	11/16	......	Nedeem	1 1/16	......
Chargola	3/0	......	New Dimbula	......	......
Chubwa	......	......	Nuwara Eliya	3 1/16	......
Chulsa	1¼	......	Ouvah	1 5/16	......
Co. Tea & L.	2¼	+ ¼	Peacock & Nil.	1⅜	......
Darjeeling Co.	1½	......	Pabbojan	2 9/16	+1/16
Do. Consol.	2 3/16	......	Pundaloya	2 5/16	......
Deundi	9/16	......	Rosehaugh Ce.	......	......
Dimbula Val.	2¼	......	Scottish Assam	1½	......
Dooars	1 5/16	+1/16	Scot. T. & La.	2	......
Doom Dooma	1 15/16	......	Singlo	1¾	......
E. Assam	1⅜	+1/16	Sumatra	13/16	−1/32
East Produce	1 9/16	......	Travancore	1½	......
Empire	1 3/16	+1/16	Up. Assam	1 1/16	......
Galaha Ceylon	1 11/16	+1/16			

TEXTILES AND ARTSILKS.

0/7½	Amalgamated Cotton	0/4½	0/7½	......
11/3	Bleachers	14/3	15/3	+0/3
17/3	Bradford Dyers	19/6	20/6	+0/6
3/6	British Celanese Ord.	8/9	9/9	−0/3
6 0	Do. Pref.	6/3	7/3	......
7 9	Calico Printers	9/6	10/6	+1/0
1¾	Canadian Celanese	1	1¼	......
41 0	Coats	44/6	45/6*	+0/6
11 1/16	Courtaulds	36/0	36/9	−1/3
13/7½	Fine Spinners	17/3	18/3	+0/3
—	Linen Thread Ord.	8/0	8/6	......
14/0	Lister Ord.	14/6	15/6	+0/6
9 6	Snia Viscosa	9/3	10/3	+0/4½

TELEGRAPHS, TELEPHONES, WIRELESS.

51	Anglo-American Def.	21	22½	......
44	Cables & Wireless 5½% Pf	50½	52½	+3
14	Do. 7½% "A" Ord.	18½	19½	+2½
14	Do. "B" Ord.	12¼	13¼	+1½
17/32	Marconi Marine	15/32	17/32	......
—	Do. Canada	⅛	¼	......
—	Oriental Telephone	1 5/32	1 9/32	......
13¾	Radio Corporation	14⅛	14⅝	+ ¾
7	Do. Pref.	6	8	......

MISCELLANEOUS INDUSTRIALS.

0/7½	African and East. Trade	0/9	1/3	+0/3
15/6	Associated Cement	25/9	26/6	+0/6
21/0	Associated Electric Ind.	22/0	23/0	+0/9
—	Baird Television Pf. Ord	3/4½	3/7½	......
8/6	Borax Con. Def.	8/6	9/6	......
17½	Brazilian Traction	18½	18¾	+ ⅛
37/3	British-American Tobacco	4	4	......
23/0	British Aluminium	26/9	27/9	+0/9
3/9	British Inter. Pict. (5/-)	4/3	4/9	+0/4½
17 0	British Match	24/6	25/6	+0/3
2⅛	British Portland Cement	2 3/16	2 5/16	+1/16
31/3	British Oil and Cake	30/6	31/6	......
51/6	Callenders Cable	52/6	55/6	+3/6
—	Canadian Car	7	9	......
3⅛	Carreras	3⅛	3⅜	......
—	Crittal's Manufacturing	9/0	10/0	+1/0
2/7½	Crystalate Gramo. Ord.	2/7½	3/1½	+0/1½
10 0	Dunlop Rubber	10/6	11 0	......
18/6	Electric and Musical	19/9	20/9	−0/9
19/0	Do. 6 p.c. Pref.	18/6	19/6	......
22 0	Ever Ready	24/3	24 9	−0/3
28/0	Ford Motor	28/3	29/3	......
—	Gallaher Ord.	1⅞	2	+1/32
42 0	General Electric Ord.	43/0	44/0	+1/3
—	Harland Wolff Pref.	1/9	2 9	......
48/0	Harrod's Stores	51/9	52 9	+1 3
8/0	Harrod's (H A.)	7/6	8/6	......
5 1/16	Henley's Telegraph	5⅜	5½	+ ⅛
—	Imperial Airways	13/6	14/0	......
4	Imperial Tobacco Ord.	3 15/16	4	−1/32
38/3	Do. Canada	38/0	39/0	+0 3
13/9	Imp Chem. Indus. Ord.	17/1½	17/4½	−0/3
4 4½	Do. Def.	4/10½	5/1½	......
1⅞	Internl. Holdings Ord.	1½	1⅞	+1/16
11	International Nickels	12 3/16	12 9/16	+5/16
22/0	Johnson and Phillips	21/3	22/3	......
8¾	Kreuger and Toll	9⅛	9⅜	......
22/0	Lever 7 p.c. Pref.	22/4½	23/10½	+0/6
3/9	Napier Ord. (5/-)	3/9	4/3	+0/6
—	North American Co.	34	37	+4
0/6	Parent Trust Def.		1/0	......
3/9	Platt Bros. Ord.	3/3	3/9	−0/3
—	Reckitt Ord.	3 11/16	3 15/16	......
12/0	Roneo	9/16	11/16	−1/16
1 5/16	Salt Union	28 0	29/6	+0/6
—	San. Paulo Tram Deb.	72	77	......
29	Shawinigan Water Com.	28	30	+ ½
5 7/16	Swedish Match B.	5 7/16	5 13/16	+5/16
—	Tate and Lyle	43/9	44/3	+1/3
0/7½	Taylor Cash Chem. Def.	0/8	1/8	......
—	Tilling Ord.	37/6	38/6	+0/6
—	Tobacco Trust Ord.	2 5/16	2 11/16	+1/32
—	Do. Def.	2⅜	2⅝	+1/32
1⅞	Triplex Glass	1 23/32	1 25/32	+1/32
1 11/32	Unilever Ord.	1 11/32	1 13/32	+1/32
1½	Do. (N.V.)	1 13/32	1 17/32	......
7/6	United Molasses	9/3	9/6	+0/6
6/3	Vine Products Ord.5/- Sh.	6/0	6/6	−0/1½
3/7½	Vocalion Gramophone	3 9	4/3	......
28/0	Wallpaper Def.	28/0	29/0	......
58/3	Woolworth Ord	57/3	58 3	......
1/10½	Do Pref	21 9	22/9	+0/1½

* Ex div. † Ex rights. ‡ Cum. div. § Ex bonus.

LONDON MINING MARKET ACTIVE.

ALL-ROUND ADVANCE IN PRICES.

A further all-round advance in prices occurred in the Mining market yesterday, Paris once again being principally responsible. Continental buying was, in fact, just as active as on Wednesday, but when Paris closed and the support came to a natural end dealers marked prices back.

Paris bought large lines of Central Mining, Rand Mines, Union Corporation, Brakpans, Crown Mines, Transvaal Consolidated, Land and General Mining, and these issues showed gains ranging from £1 down to 1/16. Johnnies, Langlaagte, West Rands, East Rands, Mozambiques, Springs, Sub Nigel, Gold Fields and Consolidated Main Reef continued to benefit from continental support, while local buying brought about improvements in Nourse, Daggafontein, Durban Deep, Grootvlei and several others.

Chartered were again the star turn of the Rhodesian market, Paris buying causing a further sharp rise. A little selling developed towards the close, and they left off well below the best. Tanks and Zams also made headway under Brussels influences.

The Gold shares were active, in places, and rose further. The price of copper strengthened to £33 8s. 9d. per ton.

Rio Tinto shot ahead on Paris purchases, being over £1 higher. Tharsis were notably favoured, and Messina and Mount Lyell recovered. In the Diamond group, De Beers Defd. and Pref. continued on the up grade, due solely to French demand.

The price of tin finished the turn better at £139 7s. 6d. per ton. There was a little more business passing in the Share market, and prices made a good showing. Closing prices:—

SOUTH AFRICAN. M.U. Feb. 29.

M.U.		Closing
10/6	Afric & Eur	10/6-11/6+0/3
6/6	Ang.-A. Corp	6/9-7/9+0/6
½	Anglo-Fr'ch.	15/32-17/32
3 5/32	Brakpan	4 3/16-4 5/16+5/32
8¼	Cent. Mining	10¾-11¼+1
5/7½	City Deep	5/6-6/3+0/6
1 3/32	Con. GoldF'ds	1⅜-1 7/16+1/32
13/3	Cons. M.Reef	23/9-24/3+0/6
5/0	Con. M. Sel.	4/6-5/6
7 9/32	Crown Mines	8 25/32-8 27/32+5/32
2 5/32	Daggafont'n	2⅛-2 5/16+1/32
7/6	Durban Deep	18/3-18/9+1/0
3	East Geduld	3 1/16-3⅛+1/32
14/3	E.RandProp	15/4½-15/7½+0/4½
4	Geduld	4 13/32-4 17/32+5/32
10/0	Golden Deep	10/0-10/6
13/16	Gen. Mining	31/32-1 1/32+5/32
1⅛	Govt. M. S/	4 21/32-1 25/32
1⅛	Grootvlei	1¼-1 5/16+5/32
21/6	Johan Invsts	24/9-25/9+0/9
4/6	Kleinfontein	4/3-4/9
8/9	Knight's	8/6-9/6
25/3	LanglaagteE	28/0-28/6+0/9
1½	Meyer & Char	1 7/32-1 9/32
2 3/16	Modderfontn	2 7/16-2½+1/32
10 9	Modder B.	10/3-11/3+0/3
3/32	Modder Deep	17/6-18/6
1¾	Modder East	1 11/16-1 13/16
2 3/16	New S. Areas	2¼-2⅜
7/32	Nigel	3/32-7/32
15/9	Nourse	18/3-18/9+0/9
1/3	Oceana Con.	0/1½-0/4½
3 1/16	Rand Mines	3 5/32-3 11/16+5/32
27/6	Randfontein	28/4½-28/7½+0/6
10 0	Robin DeepB	10/0-10/3+0/1½
6 6	Rose Deep	6/6-7/0
3 4½	Simmer & J.	3/7½-/10½+0/3
5/3	S.A. Towns	5/3-5/9+0/3
3 13/32	Springs	3 15/32-3 11/16+1/32
15 6	Sth.-W. Af.	⅝ 13/16
3 27/32	Sub Nigel	4 1/32-4 3/32+⅛
3⅝	Trans.Del.B.	3¼-3½
1	Trans. Con. L	1¼-1 5/16+5/32
7/16	Union Corp	2 21/32-2 25/32+5/16
10/9	Van Ryn	10/6-11/6
1	Do. Deep	1 1/16-1⅛
1	Vereeniging	1-1 1/16
2/6	Village Deep	2/3 2/9
12 0	West R. Con	12/10½-13/1½+0/7½
13/32	West Springs	12/9-13/3+0/6
5/0	Wit. Deep	4/6 5/6

RHODESIAN. M.U. Feb. 29.

M.U.		Closing
4/0	BechuanaEx	4/3-4/9+0/6
2/6	B. M'Kubwa	3/0-3/3+0/4½
1 5/16	Cam & Motor	1 15/16-1⅜−1/16
19/0	Char. B.S.A.	22/3-22/6+1/1½
13/0	Globe & Phœ	15/0-15/6−0/9
2/10½	GoldF.Rhod	3/0-3/3+0/3
1/3	Loangwa	1/10½-2/1½
25/32	Lonely Reef.	⅞-1+1/16
1¼	Rezende	1 5/16-1 7/16
½	Rhod Katanga	½-⅝
2⅞	Rhokana Corp.	3⅜-3⅝+½
7/3	Roan Antel(5/)	7/9-8/3+1/3
1 9	Selukwe (2/6)	1/9-2/3+0/3
⅝	Sherw'd Star	25/32-29/32+⅛
1	Tangan. Con	1 1/16-1⅛+1/16
2 25/32	Vic.FallsOrd	2 27/32-2 29/32
22/3	Do. Pref.	1⅞-1⅞*
⅝	Wankie Col.	11/16-13/16−1/16
1 1/32	Zamb Expl.	⅝-11/16+1/32

DIAMOND.

M.U.		Closing
8/9	Angola Dia.	8/3-9/3
2/0	Co.D.S.W.A	1/6-2/6
2 15/16	DeBeersDef	3 15/16-4 1/16+5/16
5⅝	Do. Pref.	5 13/16-5 15/16+5/16
3	Jagersf'tein	31/32-1 1/32
1⅛	N. Val.River	1/6-2/6
1⅛	Premier Pref	1-1½
3/3	West African	3/0 3/6

AUSTRALIAN.

M.U.		Closing
5/16	Amal. Zinc	¼-⅜*
11/9	B. Hill Prop	12/0-13 0
1 3/16	Do. South.	1⅛-1⅜*+1/16
⅝	Elec.Zinc Pf.	13/16-15/16
9/3	Lake V. Star	10/0-10/6−0/1½
1 1/16	Lake V. Inv.	1 1/16-1 3/16
10/0	Mount Isa	10/0-11/0
2 7/16	Nth. Bn.Hill	2 19/32-2 25/32*+1/32
15/0	Sth. Kalgurli	15/0-16/0
8/9	Sulphide Ord	8/6-9/6+0/3
10/6	Do. Pref.	10/3-11/3
13/6	Wiluna Gold	14/6-15/6+0/6
1 3/32	Zinc Ord (10)	1¼-1 5/16+1/32
2 5/16	Do. Pref.	2 11/16-2 15/16

WEST AFRICAN.

M.U.		Closing
27/0	Ashanti(4/)	26/6-27/6+0/6
5/6	Fanti Cons	5/0-6/0

TIN. M.U. Feb. 29.

M.U.		Closing
2/6	Anglo-C. (10/)	2/6-3/0
6/0	Anglo-Orient	5/6-6/6
8/6	Do Pref	8/6-9/6+0/3
¾	Aramayo	11/16-15/16
4/0	Associa'd Tin	3/9-4/3+0/1½
4/0	Bisichi	3/9-4/3
1 5/16	Gopeng	1⅛-1¼
14/6	Ipoh	14/0-15/0
7/16	Kaduna Synd	5/16-7/16
4/7½	Kamunting	4/9-5/3+0/4½
1	Kram'tPulai	1-1 1/16+1/16
11/0	London Tin.	11/3-11/9+0/3
16/0	Malayan T.D	16/3-16/9+0.3
15/32	Naraguta	¼-⅜
4/4½	Pahang 5/	4/6-5/0
½	Pengkalen	¼-⅜
5/0	Rambutan	......
13/3	Renong	13/3-14/3+0/3
7/3	Siamese	6/9 7/9+0/3
5/0	Tavoy (4/)	5/1½-5/7½+0/1½
13/6	Tronoh (5/)	13/6-14/6+0/6

COPPER.

M.U.		Closing
3/7½	Messina	3/0 3/6+0/3
13/16	Mount Lyell	16/0-17/0+0/3
3/6	Namaqua	3/0-4/0
17½	RioTinto(£5)	19¼-19¾+1
3 1/16	Tharsis	3⅝ 3¾+⅜

MISCELLANEOUS.

M.U.		Closing
9/1½	Burma Corp	9/6-9/9+0/6
8/6	Champ. Reef	8/0-8/6*−0 3
4/0	Chos. Corp	23/32-27/32
1/6	Explor.(10/-)	1/3-1/9
2¼	Min.Sepa't'n	2¼-2⅜
5/0	Min.Crp.Can	5/3-5/9
7/6	Mysore (10/	6/3-7/3*
1 9	Nundydroog	18/9-19/3+0/3
2/6	Ooregum	2.3-3/3
⅝	Panama Corp	5 6-6
18/0	St. J.Del Rey	17 6-18/6
8.0	San Fr'isco	7/6-8/6
6/3	Santa Gert	5-6/9+0/3
3/3	Tigon Ming.	2/6-3/6
4/7½	Trepca 2/6	8/3-8/9
15/0	Waihi Gold	15/0-16/0+0/3

* Ex Dividend. † Ex Rights. ‡ Ex bonus.

DUBLIN BUSINESS DONE.

FUNDS HIGHER. CABLES IMPROVE. GUINNESS HEAVY. TEXTILES STRONG.

In Funds National Loan rose ⅞ at 101½, after 101; do. Deed 15/16 at 101, and Second Loan eased ¼ at 102⅞. Land Bonds hardened ½ at 96½, do. (small lots under £200) ⅞ at 96⅛, Consols 1/16 at 59, 5 p.c. War Loan ¼ at 101⅛, Land Stock (1921) 3⅞ at 71⅞, and India 3 p.c. 1/16 at 56¼. India 3½ p.c. changed hands at 66⅞.

Bank of Ireland gained ¼ at 309¼, Munster and Leinster 1/16 at 5⅛, and Nationals 6d. at 43s. 6d.

Castlebellingham Brewery Ord. repeated 100s., and the Prefs. 5 1/16. Guinness shed 3d. at 85s., after 85s. 3d., 85s. 1½d., and 84s. 9d.

Cables "A" rose 3⅞ at 17⅛, the "B" 1½ at 11⅛, and the Pref. 5 at 49⅛.

In Rails Great Northern Debs. unchanged at 49½, and Great Southern Guaranteed at 33⅛. Great Western Pref. and L.M.S. Pref. changed hands at 76⅛ and 48⅞, respectively.

Dublin Tramways Ord. unaltered at 75s., and the Prefs. put on 1s. at 149s. 9d.

Alliance Gas repeated 10⅞.

Johnston, Mooney Debs. changed hands at 91s. 3d.

Among Industrials Bleachers rose 10½d. at 14s. 6d., Bradford Dyers 6d. at 19s. 9d., Calico Printers 6d. at 9s. 9d., Coats 3s. 1½d. at 44s. 1½d., Courtaulds 4½d. at 37s., after 36s. 1½d., 36s., and 35s. 10½d.; Dunlops 1s. 3d. at 11s. 1½d., after 11s.; Sewing Cottons 2s. 6d. at 29s. 6d., Fine Spinners 1s. 6d. at 17s. 6d., Chemicals 6d. at 17s. 6d., after 17s. 7½d., 17s. 9d., 17s. 7½d., 17s. 6d., and 17s. 3d.; do. Def. 1½d. at 5s., "Imps." 3d. at 80s., Unilever 1s. at 30s., after 29s. 10½d.; Unilever N.V. 1s. 6d. at 32s., Chartered B.S.A. 1s. 4½d. at 21s. 9d., and Shells 2s. 3d. at 50s. Millar Pref. unchanged at 11s., and Vickers lost ½d. at 7s. 10d. Wallpaper Def. changed hands at 29s. 1½d., and Irish-American Oil Pref. repeated 23s.

"Other business done" will be found at foot of annexed table:

OFFICIAL QUOTATIONS.

National Loan (100⅞) 101 *101⅛		Bleachers...(13/7½)	14/6
Do. Deed...(100⅞)	101	Bradford Dyers (19/3)	19/9
Second Loan.(103)	102⅞	B.A.T. (79/-) 79/6b	80/3a
Third Loan...(91½)	92b	Calico Printers.(9/3)	9/9
Land Bonds.(96) 96½	*⅞	Coats ....(41/-)	44/1½
Do. (small lots under £200)...(95½) 96⅛	*⅞	Courtaulds.(36/7½) 36/1½ *6/- *5/10½	*7/-
Consols ......(58⅞)	59	Dunlops (9/10½) 11/-	11/1½
5% War Loan (101) 101⅛	*⅛	Sew. Cotton..(27/-)	29/6
Funding Loan (95½) 96b	96½a	Fine Spin....(16/-)	17/6
Conver. Loan (82½) 82½b	82⅞a	Chemicals...(17/-) 17/7½ *17/9 *17/7½ *17/6 *17/3	*17/6
Land Stock 1921 (67⅞)	71⅞	Do. Def.....(4/10½)	5/-
India 3½%	66⅞	Do. Pref. (20/10½) 21/6b	22/-a
Do. 3% ......(55⅛)	56¼	Imp. Tobac...(79/9)	80/-
Bank Stock (309⅛c)	309⅛c	Lever 7% Pref. (22/4½) 23/3b	23/6a
Hibernian (10⅛) 10⅛b	10⅛a	Do. 8% Pref. (20/9) 22/3b	22/9a
Mun. & Lein....(5⅛)	5⅛	Millar Pref....(11/-)	11/-
National (43/-) 43/6	*3/6	Unilever (29/-) 29/10½	*30/-
Provincial New (21)	21⅛a	Do. N.V.....(30/6)	32/-
Castlebellingham Bry. (100/-)	100/-	Vickers ......(7/10½)	7/10
Do. Pref......(5⅛)	5⅛	Wall Paper Def...	29/1½
Guinness ....(85/3) 85/3 *5/1 *4/9 *4/9	*5/-	Chartered B.S.A. (20/4½)	21/9
Cables A ......(13⅛)	17⅛	Irish-American Oil (23/-)	23/-
Do. B ....(10)	11⅛	Shells ....(47/9)	50/-
Do. Pref.......(44½)	49⅛	Brazilian Traction	£18⅞
G.N. Deb.......(49½)	49½	Ford Motors	31/-
Gt. Western Pref.	76⅛	General Electric	43/-
L.M. & S. Pref.	48⅞	Inter. Nickel	$12⅛ *¼
G.S. Guar.......(33⅛)	33⅛	Inter. Tea Ord.	23/7½
Dublin Tram Ord. (75/-)	75/-	Spratts Patent (America) Ord.	43/9
Do. Pref.(148/9)	149/9	Spillers Ord.	37/10½
Alliance Gas..(10⅞)	10⅞	Swedish Match B	5⅝
Johnston Mooney Deb.	91/3	Wiggins Teape	28/-
Arnott Ord...(90/6)	90/6	Woolworth Ord.	58/3
Do. Deb.......(6⅛)	6⅛		

* Odd lot, a asked, b bid, c cash.
(Last business done given in parentheses.)

IRISH BANKS' RATE.

Irish Banks' rate (Feb. 18, 1931)	6 %
Loans on Government Stocks transferred	5 %
Deposits under £500	2½%
Deposits of £500 and over	3 %

The rates in the foregoing table are subject to variation.

STOCK EXCHANGE SETTLEMENTS.

Contango	Mar. 14	April 4
Ticket	Mar. 15	April 5
Intermediate	Mar. 16	April 6
Account Day	Mar. 17	April 7

BELFAST.

Belfast Exchange continues active with prices on the up grade. Business done:—5 per cent. War Loan 101, 101¼, 101 1/16, 101 1/16; 4½ per cent. Guaranteed Bonds 98⅛ and 98⅜ on Wednesday; Belfast Corporation 5 per cent., 1945, 100¼; Water Board 3½ per cent., 1938, 90¼; Water Board 5 per cent., 1946-61, 100¼; Ropework Ordinary, 80; Inglis Ordinary 89s.; Dunvilles £8 1s. 6d. and small lot 8; Mitchells Pref., 7 c.d.; Gallahers, 38s. 6d.; Imperial Tobacco, 80s. 3d., 80s. 7½d.; Swedish Match, 5⅞; Burmah Oils, 45s.; Courtaulds, 36s. 0¾d. and 36s. 6¾d.; Imperial Chemical, 17s. 7½d., 17s. 3¾d.; British Celanese, 9s. 6¾d., 9s. 9d.; Central Electricity New, 97 11/16; B.A.T. Bearer, 81s. 3d.

CORK.

Cash Pref. buyers 14s. 6d., Cork Gas buyers, Cork Corporation buyers 78, new buyers 65, Gresham Hotels buyers 8, Musgrave 6 p.c. Pref. buyers 70s., Ryan Pref. buyers.

DUBLIN SHIPPING REPORT.

Barometer at 8 p.m.—29.90.

Wind and Weather—Easterly winds, fresh breeze; fine.

Foreign Arrival—Ss. Trito, of Rotterdam, 373 tons register, Captain Boll, from Hamburg, via Cork, with general cargo.

Coastwise Arrivals—Ss. Lady Leinster, from Liverpool, with passengers and goods; ss. Lairdsmoor, from Glasgow, with passengers and goods; ss. Assaroe, from Silloth, with passengers and goods; ss. Slieve Donard, ss. Slieve Bloom, from Holyhead, with goods; ss. Cato, from Bristol, with goods; ss. Wexfordian, from Liverpool, with goods; ss. Lady Kerry, from Drogheda, with goods; ss. Portway, from Avonmouth, with fuel oil; ss. Balmarino, from Glasgow, with coal; ss. Ashfield, from Garston, with coal; ss. Bronzite, from Newport, with coal; ss. Mondara, from Preston, with coke and coal.

SHIPPING NEWS.

(FROM LLOYD'S.)

FOREIGN MOVEMENTS.

Nicolas, for Cork, left Teneriffe March 1.
Cambalu, for Cork, left Flushing March 2.
Dagmar Bratt, for Waterford, left Gothenburg March 1.
Avanville, from Limerick, arrived Liverpool March 3.
Beeston, for Cork, left Liverpool March 2.
Kyle Firth, for Cork, left Liverpool March 2.
Seaville, for Bantry, left Liverpool March 2.
Franconia, for Malacca, left Penang March 2.
Penang (sailing vessel), for the United Kingdom, left Adelaide March 3.
Granfos, from Dublin, arrived Oslo previous to March 1.
Runa, for Dublin, left Larvik February 29.

HOME MOVEMENTS.

Keynes, Cork for Sunderland, passed The Lizard March 2.
Bronzite, from Dublin, arrived Newport March 2.
Burriana, from Belfast, arrived Newport March 2.
Clewbay, from Cork, arrived Newport March 2.
Princetown, from Dublin, arrived Newport March 2.
Kyanite, from Waterford, arrived Newport March 2.
City of Antwerp, from Londonderry, arrived Ayr March 1.
Toryisland passed Cape Wrath March 1.
Lady Meath, Dublin for London, passed The Lizard March 3.
Pladda, London for Belfast, passed The Lizard March 3.
Guinness, London for Dublin, passed The Lizard March 3.
Turquoise, for Dublin, left Blyth March 2.
Rattray Head, for Ghent, left Aberdeen March 2.
Toryisland, from Dublin, arrived Shields March 3.

LONDON "STREET" MARKET.

Attendance in the street last evening was large at the opening, but the crowd soon dwindled, business being on a small scale with the tendency rather easier. Of the domestic issues, Courtaulds, British-American Tobaccos and Imperial Tobaccos all lost 1/16, and Chemicals eased to 17s. 3d. Mines were steady, but Chartereds were offered at 22s. 3d. In Shorter's Court Radios dropped to 14¼ and Brazilian Tractions to 18⅛, whilst Hydros were marked down to 16⅛. Woolworths were offered at 57s. 9d.

FINANCIAL PARAGRAPHS.

INDESTRUCTIBLE PAINT.

The directors of Indestructible Paint and Standard Varnish, Ltd., have decided, subject to the approval of the shareholders, to change the company's name to "Indestructible Paint Company, Ltd.," and to adopt new articles of association, to bring them up to date. The necessary meetings for the purpose of sanctioning these proposals have been called for March 23.

BRITISH CYANIDES.

In a circular issued to shareholders the directors state that for the six months ended December 31 last the accounts of the group as a whole show (subject to audit) a balance of profit considerably in excess of the profit for the previous twelve months. After writing off out of revenue all expenditure on research, development, and advertising the December quarter is normally the best in the year and the current quarter the worst, but, although the beetl shop is suffering severely from the depression in retail trade the current business of Beetle Products Company, Ltd., and the Streetly Manufacturing Company, Ltd., is far in advance of anything previously experienced at this time of year. The manufacture of certain chemicals, hitherto largely imported, is being investigated by the company.

ANOTHER BANK RATE REDUCED.

The National Bank of Rumania has reduced its bank rate from 8 to 7 per cent., and its rate on advances from 9 to 8 per cent. as from to-day.

BRAZILIAN FUNDING LOAN.

The decree authorising the third Brazilian Funding Loan has been signed. The loan agreement provides for the suspension of cash payments on loans for three years, the deposit in banks of a sum in milreis corresponding to the interest payments, and the issue of twenty-year gold bonds to an amount equal to the interest, the bonds to be redeemable in gold.

BANK OF ENGLAND RETURN

An expansion of £5,381,480 in the active note circulation is shown by this week's Bank of England return, so that the total circulation now stands at £351,785,826, as compared with £350,722,320 at the corresponding date last year. The past week's increase compares with a rise during the same week in 1931 of £3,056,918. The Bank's total holding of coin and bullion has risen by £104,962 to £121,452,735, as against £141,761,881 at this time last year. Consequent upon these movements the reserve has dropped by £5,276,518 to £44,666,909, which is £6,372,652 lower than last year's figure. Public deposits have fallen by £7,102,443 to £7,022,690, but bankers' deposits and private deposits have both advanced, the former by £12,588,512 to £80,482,570, and the latter by £1,277,452 to £33,475,807. Government securities in the banking department show a rise of £13,560,000, and at £47,235,906 are £12,841,222 higher than at the same time last year. Discounts and advances have dropped by £136,308 to £11,356,645, and securities by £1,372,695 to £35,948,214. As a result of the sharp fall in the reserve the proportion of reserve to liabilities now stands at 36.9 per cent., as against 43.7 per cent. last week and 47.3 per cent. last year.

Week ended Wednesday, March 2nd, 1932

ISSUE DEPARTMENT.

Notes Issued—In Circulation	£351,785,826	Govt. Debt	£11,015,100
In Banking Dept.	44,014,860	Other Govt. Securities	247,533,738
		Other Securities	12,622,627
		Silver Coin	3,828,535
		Amount of Fiduciary Issue	275,000,000
		Gold Coin and Bullion	120,800,686
Total	£395,800,686	Total	£395,800,686

BANKING DEPARTMENT.

Proprietors' Capital	£14,553,000	Government Securities	£47,235,906
Rest	3,672,562	Other Securities — Discounts and Advances	11,356,645
Public deposits	7,022,690	Securities	35,948,214
Other deposits—Bankers	80,482,570	Notes	44,014,860
Other Accts.	33,475,807	Gold & Silver Coin	652,049
7-day & other Bills	1,045		
Total	£139,207,674	Total	£139,207,674

The following shows the position of the Bank of England now and at same date in the previous two years:—

	1932	1931.	1930,
Circulation (excluding 7-day and other Bills)	£351,785,826	£350,722,320	£347,295,975
Public Deposits	7,022,690	7,827,444	7,674,949
Other Deposits	113,958,377	100,024,428	99,816,324
Govt. Securities	47,235,906	34,394,684	36,631,563
Other Securities	47,304,859	40,678,332	21,944,703
Reserve of Notes & Coin	44,666,909	51,039,561	64,994,223
Coin & Bullion	121,452,735	141,761,881	152,290,198
Reserve to Liabilities	36.9%	47.3%	60.3%
Bank Rate	5%	3%	4%
Consols	59⅛	56¼	53 9/16
Clearinghouse Return	£677,390,000	£833,729,000	£997,658,000

INSURANCE SHARES.

BUSINESS DONE IN LONDON:—Alliance, 18, ⅛, 1/16; Atlas, 11½, ⅝, ¾; Commercial Union, 19 15/16, ¾, 20, ⅛, ¼, 3/16; Eagle Star Ord., £10 10/6, Employers', 47/6, 6/3; General Accident, 14, ⅛, ¼, 13⅞; Guardian, 10⅝; London and Lancashire Fire, 26½, ⅝, 8¾, 6¼, £26 3/; London Assurance, 8⅜, ¼, 7/16 ½ 17/32; North British, 32½, ¼, 3¼, ½, 3, £32 19/3; Northern, 15, ⅛; Phœnix, 12, ⅛, 11⅞; do. (£1 f.p.), 13, 12¾, ⅞, ½, 11/16, Prudential (x.d. and b.), 21¾, 2, ¼, ⅛, 1⅞, ⅜, 15/16; do. "B" £1 (4/- paid) (x.d.), 38/6, 9d., 9/-, 3d.; Royal Exchange, 5 13/16, ⅞, 29/32, 6; Royal Insurance, 7 7/16, 5/16, 3/16, ¼, ⅜, ½; Sun Insurance, 64/9, 6d., 4/-, 3/11¼; Sun Life, 94/6, 3/6, 2/6, 5/-.

BUSINESS DONE IN LIVERPOOL:—Alliance Assurance New Shares, £19 7/9; Atlas Assurance, 11½; Commercial Union, 19¾, 20, 1/16; Eagle Star and British Dominion, 10 9/16; Guardian Assurance, 10⅝; London and Lancashire, 26, ¼, ⅛, 6, 5⅞, 6; London Assurance, 8 7/32, ¼, 9/32, 5/16; North British and Mercantile, 32¾, ⅞, 3, 2⅞; Northern Assurance, 15 3/16, 14⅞; do. Part. Pref., 15¼; Phœnix Assurance, 12; do. 400001, etc., 13; Prudential Assurance (x.d. and b.), 21⅜, ½; Royal Exchange Assurance, 5¾; Royal Insurance, 7¼, 3/16, 7/32, ¼, 9/32, 5/16, 9/32, ¼; Scottish Union and National, 12 27/32; Sea Insurance, 63/6, 3¾d., 4/3¾; Sun Insurance, 64/-, 3d., 3/9, 4/6; Yorkshire Insurance, 6⅛.

THE MONEY MARKET

NO REDUCTION IN BANK RATE.

The Money Market was most surprised and disappointed at the absence of any reduction in the Bank rate yesterday. It is thought that the authorities probably wish to see the effects of the removal of the foreign exchange restrictions before making any change.

Bank Rate Discount (changed Feb. 18, 1932), 5%.

60 days (fine)	2 13/16	4½%			
3 months	2⅞	4¼%	Trade	5	5½%
4 "	2⅞	4¼%	"	5¼	5½%
6 "	3	4½%	"	5½	6 %
Loans to Brokers Day-to-day				3	2¼%
for a week				4	3½%
Deposit Allowance: Banks at Call					3 %
Discount Houses at Call					3 %
at Notice					3¼%

Discount quotations, however, continued to sag, the fine three months' rate being no better than 3 per cent., while the "hot" Treasuries, after being 2⅞ in the morning, were offered at 2⅜ per cent. The banks were buyers of April and May Treasuries at 2⅝ per cent.

Money remained in ample supply, with short loans obtainable at 3 per cent. and under.

At the Bank yesterday £9 in foreign gold coin was bought.

Silver declined ⅛d. further for spot and ⅛d. for forward delivery, to 19⅜d. and 19¼d. per ounce respectively, on Eastern selling. Gold was quoted 1d. lower at 118s. 9d. per ounce fine.

Despite the removal of the exchange restrictions, there was a further marked improvement in sterling in terms of the leading gold currencies yesterday. The New York rate at 3.49¼ showed a net rise of ⅞c. The Canadian dollar improved by 1c. to 3.93. Movements in the Continental group were also in favour of sterling. The franc, after touching 88⅞, closed at 88¾, against 88½. The Swiss franc closed at 18.07½, against 18.02½, the Dutch florin at 8.67½, against 8.64½, and the belga at 25.07½, against 25.03. The Scandinavian exchanges were quiet

Centre	March 3 Closing Rates		March 2 Closing Rates		Par Exch
New York	3.49	3.49½	3.48¼	3.48½	4.86⅔
Montreal	3.92½	3.93½	3.94	3.95	4.86⅔
Amsterdam	8.65	8.70	8.63	8.66	12.10
Berlin	14.65	14.75	14.60	14.70	20.43
Brussels	25.05	25.10	25	25 1/16	35.00
Copenhagen	18.10	18.20	18.10	18.20	18.159
Madrid	45½	45¾	45⅝	45½	25.22
Milan	67¼	67½	67⅛	67⅜	92.46
Oslo	18¼	18½	18⅜	18½	18.159
Paris	88⅝	88⅞	88⅜	88⅝	124.21
Stockholm	18.10	18.20	18⅛	18 3/16	18.159
Geneva	18.05	18.10	18.00	18.05	25.22
Alexandria	97⅜	97⅝	97⅜	97⅝	97.5
Athens	270	290	265	280	375
Helsingfors	222	226	222	227	193.23
Lisbon	109½	110	109½	110	110
Prague	117½	118½	117	118	164.25
Vienna	30	34 nom	30	34 nom	34.58½
Warsaw	30¾	31½	30½	31½	43.38
B. Ayres	40½	40⅝	40	40½	47.57
Lima 90 dys	12.37½		12.37½		17.38
Mexico*	9.43		9.43		9.76
M'video*	29	32 nom	29	32 nom	51d
Rio de Jan.	4	4¼	4	4 3/16	5.899
Valparaiso	29.00		29.10		40
Calcutta	18⅛	18 5/32	18⅛	18 5/32	18d
Hongkong	17	17⅛	17⅛	17⅜	—
Kobe	22⅝	22⅞	22⅝	22⅞	24.58
Shanghai*	22¾	23⅛	23⅛	23⅜	—
Singapore*	27⅜	28	27⅜	27 13/16	28d

* Rate quoted on London.

DIVIDENDS AND REPORTS.

AMALGAMATED ZINC (DE BAVAYS).—Dividend of 2½ per cent. for the six months ended December 31 last, making year's distribution 5 per cent., against 8 per cent. in 1930.

BARLOWS (PACKERS, MANCHESTER).—Net loss on the year ended December 31st last, £24,242 (against £21,741); debit balance, £15,007. No dividend since 1929, when 4 per cent. was distributed.

CABLES AND WIRELESS.—At a meeting of the court of directors of Cables and Wireless, Ltd., held yesterday, the directors decided with regret that the estimated financial results of the company for the past year ending the 31st December, 1931, do not permit of the declaration of any dividend for the year in respect of the 5½ per cent. Cum. Pref. stock of the company.

CHASE NATIONAL BANK.—Quarterly dividend of 75c. per share. This represents an annual rate of $3 per share, and, as the shares are of $20 par value, represents a 15 per cent. annual dividend rate on the Stock.

CANADIAN GENERAL ELECTRIC CO.—Quarterly dividend on Common Stock of $1 per share for the three months ending 31st March, 1932; also a quarterly dividend of 1¾ per cent. for the three months ending 31st March, 1932, on the Preference Stock.

CREDITO ITALIANO.—Dividend of 6 per cent.; forward about 17,000,000 lire.

CONSOLIDATED GOLDFIELDS OF SOUTH AFRICA.—The directors announce that the dividend on the Second Preference shares, postponed from 1st October, 1931, will be paid on 1st April next. The half-year's dividend due on that date will be paid at the same time.

FORESTAL LAND, TIMBER AND RAILWAYS.—Dividend of 3 p.c., less tax, in respect of the six months ending 31st March, 1932, being at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum, declared on Preference shares.

GUARANTY TRUST COMPANY OF NEW YORK.—Regular quarterly dividend of 5 per cent. for the quarter ending March 31st.

GANDY BELT.—Dividend at rate of 12 per cent. per annum, less tax, on 5/- on Ordinary Shares, making 10 per cent. for year. (Last year 15 per cent.)

HEMEL HEMPSTEAD PATENT BRICK.—Second interim dividend of 10 per cent., less tax, making 20 per cent. to date in respect of the year ending 30th June, 1932.

KING LINE.—The accounts for the year ended December 31 last show that the trading profit, inclusive of £11,640 dividends, etc., received, amounted to £35,593, to which was added £40,247 brought in. After deducting £27,024 for interest, providing £4,500 for income tax, and transferring £4,000 to reserve, the directors recommend that the balance of £40,316 be carried forward. The directors are of opinion that the worst of the depression in trade has probably now been seen, but they regret that the immediate outlook for shipping is still far from encouraging. The directors deem it well forthwith to clear up the position regarding the company's investments in the Royal Mail group. Accordingly these have been written down to a mere nominal value by the allocation of £170,191 from the reserve fund. These investments have not been parted with, so that any future potential value they may possess is conserved for the company. With regard to the company's fleet, the directors consider that the book value of the motor vessels can well remain as it is. The steamships are, however, much older, and their present book value does not fairly represent the situation. The directors have accordingly transferred £73,658 from the reserve fund in reduction of the book value of these steamships. They have also transferred £89,830 from the insurance fund to the reserve fund, so that the latter now amounts to £100,000. The directors have taken no fees for the year. In the preceding year the trading profit was £46,733. Interest absorbed £32,083 and income tax £4,500, while £10,164 was written off for depreciation of the fleet. The last dividend was 6 per cent. for 1929.

LONDON ELECTRIC SUPPLY.—Profit on working for year 1931 was £143,381, against £194,859. A final dividend on 699,300 Ordinary Shares of 5 per cent., making total of 9 2-16 per cent. for year (9 per cent.).

MARCONI INTERNATIONAL MARINE COMMUNICATIONS CO.—Report for the year ended 31st December, 1931, states that the profits amount to £147,728, to which has to be added the balance brought forward from last account, £28,505, giving a total of £176,234. Deduct interim dividend of 5 per cent. paid on the 23rd October, 1931, £59,636, leaving available for distribution £116,598, which the directors recommend should be appropriated as follows:—In payment of a final dividend at the rate of 5 per cent. on the Ord. share capital for the year ended 31st December, 1931, £59,636; transfer to income tax reserve account £16,000, provision for loss of a subsidiary company £15,734, leaving to be carried forward £25,227. The preceding figures show that the net profit for 1931 is £32,282 less than for 1930.

MAYPOLE DAIRY CO.—The report to 2nd January, 1932, states the net profit made during the year is £476,793, as compared with £567,716, to which has to be added the balance brought forward from the previous year's account, £209,870, making £686,564. Of this amount the following sums have been appropriated:—Half-year's dividends on the Pref. and Prefd. Ord. shares, paid July 1st, 1931, £53,750; interim dividend of 6 per cent. on the Defd. Ord. shares, paid September 30, 1931, £129,499; half-year's dividends on the Pref. and Prefd. Ord. shares, paid January 1st, 1932, £53,750; directors' fees, £4,500; reserve for income tax, £35,000; reserve fund, £10,000. Total, £286,499, leaving a balance of £400,164. The directors recommend that this balance be applied—To the payment on 1st April, 1932, of a final dividend of 9 per cent. on the Defd. Ord. shares (making 15 per cent. for year), £194,249; to the company's provident fund, £5,000; to carry forward £200,914. Total, £400,164. For the year 1930 an interim of 7½ per cent. and a final dividend of 10 per cent. were paid (17½ p.c.)

MANCHESTER SAFE DEPOSIT.—Ordinary dividend 9 per cent., less tax. (Same.)

MANCHESTER TEMPERANCE HOTELS.—No Ordinary dividend.

NUNDYDROOG.—The directors of Nundydroog Mines have declared a balance dividend for 1931 of 2/3 per share. With the interim paid in October last, the year's distribution is 2/9 per 10s. share, against 2/6 in 1930.

PATO MINES.—The directors of Pato Mines (Colombia) announce an interim dividend of 20s. per £1 share. Of the share capital of £100,000 99.9 per cent. is held by the Oroville Dredging Co.

ST. JOHN DEL REY MINING.—Dividend of 1/3 per share, less tax, making 10 per cent. for year. (Last year 12½ per cent.)

TEMPERANCE BILLIARD HALLS.—Final dividend of 6 per cent., less tax, making 12 per cent., less tax, for year. (Same.) Forward, £14,382.

TENNENT BROTHERS.—Dividend of 2½ per cent. on fully and partly paid Ordinary Shares, less tax. (Last year 5 per cent.)

UPSONS.—Final Ordinary dividend of 6 per cent., making 13 per cent. for the year, against 15 per cent. for 1930.

FEBRUARY TIN OUTPUTS.

Lahat, 7¼ tons; Malaysiam, 8¼ tons; Sungei Besi, 33 tons.

IRISH RAILWAY TRAFFIC.

	Last Week.	Total 8 Weeks
Northern Counties	£7,367+35	£56,496−1,214

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BRAKE LININGS

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OOD AND PRODUCE MARKETS.

ublin—Cattle, firm to dearer on smaller supply, Sheep, choice qualities scarce and stiffer, Dairy Cattle, fair trade, Pigs, good demand and Baconers again firmer. York—Good trade for Irish Stores. Butter at Copenhagen 10/11 lower. Rubber better. Wheat steady. Tin easier. Copper harder.

CATTLE.

DUBLIN (METROPOLITAN).

Numbers on sale this week as compared with last.	Corresponding weeks. 1930.	1931.
...... 2,455—decrease 485	3,537	3,344
...... 5,743—decrease 263	4,985	5,545
alves.. 5—decrease 1	5	—

cattle supplies were again smaller, and a drop of over 700 head in two weeks, e on 900 head on corresponding market ear. There was a full attendance of home and cross-Channel buyers for and trade opened energetically for icer finished qualities, small-weight being much sought for. The home uickly recognised the narrower dimen of market, and showed little hesitation ing full to stiffer terms for suitable tip elections of handy-weights of cattle, course, these formed only a small pro of general entries. Ordinary de ons of stock proved almost as tedious certain as before. Shippers, too, ap o be handicapped by the uneconomic of profit in operations here—in fact, that currencies are practically pro, being fully par, if not actually than those governing leading markets r side of Channel. The demand for bullocks showed marked improvement, es closed firmer; in fact, market gene roved a good selling one for all useful which found buyers' marks earlier sual, and coming on to ten o'clock g in meated condition had changed There was a much smaller number cows marketed, which, however, did ct the money position, and, beyond a ade at late rates, business worked out the same as last day, with an earlier e. Best young classes were inquired th buyers cautious and wanting at oney, but the scarcity of the nice sorts tightened up matters. Aged n beasts were a slow sale at opening, entually cleared. Demand for bulls appointing, probably due to the big t Ballsbridge. Buyers were not in siness-like mood of previous market, lers were obliged to drop prices 1s. per cwt., all round. Prices over the roceedings worked out around the g:—Prime handy-weight heifers, 43s. per cwt.; fancy blacks, up to 46s.; , 41s. to 42s. 6d.; prime heavy, 39s. secondary sorts of handy-weights, 2s., and rougher classes, 35s. to 38s.; ws, best, 23s. to 26s., extra up to ers, 16s. to 22s., and bulls, 24s. to ording to age and weight.

P—In this branch of market supplies e 263 head less than last day, which the gathering more in touch with size. The smaller supply of sheep d up the general position of market extent, and prices generally were ut this was chiefly due to the fact d qualities of mutton were parti scarce, and butchers found it hard to selves in the right article; in fact, supplies were of heavy and wasty escriptions, which were again cau bid for as their killing proportions ome up to approximate meat average. these there were few buyers, and ns were carried over unsold. Shippers want of hoggets, but where owners over 40s. per head little sales took The first arrival of spring lambs came et, numbering three, which sold for rders at 46s. to 65s. per head. Other ere prime mutton 8d. to 8½d., extra ½d. per lb.; wethers 46s. to 57s., ., 60s. and 70s. per head; hoggets s. and ewes 30s. to 45s., extra 50s. odd lots 58s. 6d. to 60s.

Y CATTLE—Milch beasts were in larger numbers, total arrivals being l. On the whole the show was dis g, there being few real choice cows on offer. The attendance of buyers h the same as last week, but there great demand for even best class ckers, while ordinary descriptions of oved a very tedious sale. Prices, held fairly well for best classes, g due to scarcity; in fact, bulk of as of the type which sold around £15 per head. Local dairymen were tious, but there were fair prospects g coming on to 11 o'clock, when the sales had taken place:—Best cows £23, extra £24 and £25 per head, £19 to £22 10s., secondary sort £14 nd £18, and smalls, etc., £9 to £13. —Smaller market of swine penned, 56 head, a decrease of 138 on pre thering. Fairly good representative ce of buyers, and market opened with oved trade for bacon hogs from 10 e at firmer prices, but light quality otwithstanding the smaller supply, arely held late rates. Quality of on the whole was satisfactory, and of quality cleared early. Sows e too plentiful and generally re st day's top prices. Slips and bon still a disappointing sale at the low ing, but forward stores are some arce and dear. Over the day's pro values were firm with an advance of on medium and heavy-weight bacon market sold up fairly early at the :—Prime light weights 58s. to 62s. medium weights 58s. to 60s., heavy 2s., sows 36s. to 38s., and slips and 10s. to 18s., with extras up to 27s. head.

L.—Very small fair of cattle yester ut 300 Irish and about 150 English. y of beef. Best quality firm at 70/6 74/-. Limited inquiry for the few store cattle, some extra quality three making up to £21. Very few young , and prices scarcely quotable. Slow the few milch cattle; prices £18 to mutton or lamb shown.

Large entry Irish store cattle, with quality beasts. Prices ruled high, with Best horned beasts up to £21, English £15. Small show of dairy cattle, which £27 for best. Old cows a slow trade. Sheep offering, and slow trade.

HAM PIG—Supplies still limited and a fair to fairly active demand, and Bacons levelled up to 10/6 for size cutters 11/- to 11/6, and sows 7/- dead-weight.

DONNELLY, DUBLIN.

stone ... 64/- per cwt., dead-weight.
" ... 57/- "
" ... 56/- "
" ... 52/- "
" ... 49/- "
" ... 43/- "
" ... 36/- "
and Sows... 35/- "
to our terms of buying.—(Advt.)

Pigs and Lambs to COSGRAVE, Highest Current Prices Paid —(Advt.)

GRAIN.

GRAIN CARGOES (BALTIC).—ergoes steady following improved prices marked no material change. er afloat, also March and April. 64lb. March, 27/6. Parcels rather Canadian sellers. Australians un Plates the turn easier. No. 1 toba (Vancouver shipment) March 34/-. No. 2 ditto 31/9. West Australian shipping, shipped 29/-, April 29/3 per 480lb. Futures firmer, following improved overseas cables and higher first-hand offers. Quotations per quarter of 480lb.: Manitoba grade March, also May, 30/4; July 30/7, Nov. 31/4½; London-grade June 27/2, September 27/9. Sales: Manitoba-grade May 30/4½, November 31/3½ to 31/3 BARLEY—Parcels steady. No. 3 Canadian Western (Atlantic shipment) April-May sellers 24/4½, Persian March 22/6, April 22/6, Karachi old March-April 24/6 per 400lb OATS unchanged. Plate March sellers, also April 15/4½. No. 2 Canadian Western (Vancouver shipment) March 21/9 per 320lb. MAIZE—Parcels steadier, with a good demand. Plate sold 19/6 to 19/9, February-March 20/-, March 20/6, April 19/10½ April-May, also May-June, 19/6 per quarter of 480lb.

LIVERPOOL.—American markets finished better than expected, and forward deliveries of wheat here showed a fair advance at the outset, receded moderately on forecasted heavy Argentine shipments for past week, again improved, but fluctuated slightly, and, with free sellers late in the day, final rates were back to previous night's level. C.i.f. parcels wheat neglected and nominally 3d. to 6d. dearer. C.i.f. parcels River Plate maize afloat and February sold at 20/1½, March 20/3, to 20/4½, April-May 19/9 per quarter. WHEAT on the spot steadily held. MAIZE spot parcels River Plate dearer at 4/6 per cental FLOUR steady at late rates. Graded wheat futures opened ⅛d. per cental dearer, and receded ⅛d. to ¼d., but again improved, though in the end were quiet and unchanged from previous night. Values—March 5/5¼, May 5/8¼, July 5/11, October 6/1¼ per cental. Sales—125 loads.

PROVISIONS.

LIVERPOOL.—BACON—The supply of Continental is in excess of demand, and, with free sellers, prices are 2/- to 3/- per cwt. under the official quotations. Irish, Canadian and American quiet at about late rates. American ribs and backs 73/- to 76/- per cwt. HAMS still in small compass and steadily held; shoulders scarce and nominal. LARD on the spot quiet, but steady at unchanged prices for both prime steam and American refined, but there is only a limited inquiry. CHEESE steady, with a moderate inquiry at recent currencies. BUTTER rules steady, with a fair inquiry for Colonial, at the recent advance. EGGS firm and dearer at 10/- to 10/3 per 120 for extra selected Irish hen, 9/9 to 10/- selected, and 9/- to 9/6 for mediums, with duck eggs nominal.

CARDIFF—Indications point to some increase in the demand for provisions in Cardiff, but prices showed irregularity. Wholesale quotations, delivered in the Cardiff district:—BACON—Irish baled unchanged at 68/- to 74/-, Danish 1/- to 2/- lower at 50/- to 58/-. HAMS—American 3/- to 4/- dearer at 74/- to 84/-. BUTTER—Irish not offered; Danish weak and 19/- cheaper at 140/- to 144/-; and New Zealand 1/- lower at 112/- to 116/-, all per cwt. EGGS—Irish, best hen 3d. cheaper at 9/9 to 10/3 per 120. POULTRY barely steady; chickens 8d. to 1/1, and hens 7d. to 8d. per lb.

BRISTOL.—BACON — American bellies are rather firmer, and meet a good consumptive demand, while other descriptions are generally quiet. HAMS—There is a good demand in evidence, and values are generally rather better for United States descriptions. LARD has had a rather quiet demand, but little alteration is registered in prices. American refined is, however, rather in favour of buyers. CHEESE—Prices of Colonial descriptions are rather firmer, but the demand has remained moderate. New Zealand descriptions are rather scarce. BUTTER—A rather firmer range of values has been established, while a steady consumptive demand has been forthcoming. Both Canadian and New Zealand descriptions are firmly held.

LONDON CENTRAL MEAT.—Supplies to market 2,037 tons—515 tons British and Irish produce and 1,522 tons imported. Slow trade for beef at about recent values. BEEF (National mark prices)—English, long sides select 5/- to 5/4, ditto prime 4/10 to 5/2, ditto good 4/8 to 4/10. General prices, including national mark—English, long sides 4/8 to 5/4, ditto hindquarters, forerib and flank 5/- to 5/4; Irish (Birkenhead-killed), hindquarters, forerib and flank 4/8 to 5/-. Steady demand for pork at firm prices. PORK—English, under 10st. 5/- to 5/8, ditto 10st. to 15st. 4/6, ditto 15st. to 20st. 4/- to 4/4, ditto over 20st. 3/- to 3/10; Irish 4/4 to 5/4.

DUBLIN VEGETABLE.—Cabbage in good supply, real choice loads scarce and dearer. Swedes and mangolds steady. Other classes readily cleared on small offering sales. York cabbage, large loads 30/- to 33/- load, small 10/- to 15/-; savoy, large 16/- to 30/-, extra 36/- to 46/-, extra large 50/- to 53/-; swedes 1/4 to 1/7 cwt., mangolds, lorry loads 1/4 cwt., ordinary 1/6 to 1/7; cauliflowers, best 3/6 to 4/-, extra 4/6 dozen, seconds 1/- to 1/6; carrots 2/6 to 3/- doz., parsley 6d. tray, bags 2/6 to 3/-, rhubarb 2/6 doz., parsnips 1/6 doz., bags 4/- to 5/-, turnips 4d. to 6d. bunch, thyme 2d. to 3d., beet 1/6 to 2/- dozen, scallions 8d. to 10d. bunch, and kale 3d. bunch.

DUBLIN POTATO—Market heavily supplied, for which demand was quiet, late rates being barely maintained at 9/- per cwt. best table qualities.

CORK BUTTER—The market remains unchanged, Creameries 165/- per cwt.

COPENHAGEN.—BUTTER is quoted at 205 kroner per 100 kilos, which is equivalent to £5 15/- per cwt., being a decrease of 10/11 compared with the previous week.

DUBLIN FISH.—On offer 492 boxes mixed catch from three steam trawlers, 18 packages salmon, 8 chests lobsters, 60 packages herrings, and a fair amount from country and local senders. Demand fair at:—Salmon 1/3 to 1/8 per lb., lobsters 15/- to 20/- per 13 large, medium 10/- to 12/6, small 2/6 to 5/-; soles 20/- to 30/- per 9 pairs large, medium 10/- to 15/-, slips 2/6 to 5/-; turbot, small and large 6d. to 10/- each, brill 6d. to 5/-, herrings 12/6 to 20/- per box, plaice, small and large 20/- to 60/- per half box, cod 12/6 to 32/-, whiting 12/6 to 30/-, white soles 20/- to 30/-, conger eels 5/- to 12/6, gurnard 4/- to 6/-, ray 10/- to 20/-, haddock 10/- to 20/-, pollock 7/- to 25/-, and ling 10/- to 15/-.

BILLINGSGATE FISH.—Salmon, English 18d. to 19d., Scotch 19d. to 21d., Irish 17d. to 19d.; soles 11d. to 20d., slips 12d. to 18d. per pound; live eels 25/- to 28/-, dead 18/- to 21/- draught; turbot 11/- to 14/-, brill 8/- to 10/-, plaice 6/- to 13/-, halibut 10/- to 16/-, lemon soles 8/- to 10/-, hake 8/- to 10/-, skate wings 3/- to 5/-, haddocks 2/- to 5/- per stone.

PRODUCE.

LONDON—SUGAR—Spot market continues quiet, but full rates were repeated. Foreign descriptions quietly steady; 96 per cent. Centrifugal, March, sellers at 6/2¼, c.i.f. terms. Terminal dull, but prices slightly firmer; March sold at 6/2; May, 6/3¼; August sold at 6/7½, 6/7, and 6/6¾; December, 6/10½ per cwt. COCOA—Forward positions steadily held; Accra, F.F., March-May, quoted 20/-, f.o.b. terms. Terminal dull; March sold at 28/10½ to 29/-; July, 30/3; September, 30/1½ to 31/- per cwt.; 100 tons sold. RUBBER irregular, with a moderate demand; sheet, spot, sold at 2⅜d. to 2¼d.; March, 2¼d.; April-June, 2⅜d. to 2½d.; July-September, 2⅜d. to 2½d.; October-December, 2½d. to 2⅝d. and 2½d.; January-March, 2⅝d. to 2½d. and 2⅝d. per lb. JUTE—Market firm; firsts to the Continent, February-March, sold at £18 15/- to £18 17/6; March-April, £18 15/- to £19 and £18 18/9; April-May, £19 to £19 2/6; May-June, buyers at £19 3/-; Lightnings, March-April, sellers at £17 12/6; hearts, March-April, sellers at £16 5/-; Daisee, March-April, sellers at £16 10/-; Tossa, March-April, sellers at £17 5/- per ton. SHELLAC firm; T.N., spot, 69/-; March, sellers at 63/-; May sold at 64/-; August, 66/-, for shipment; March-April, sellers at 60/- per cwt. TEA—Java and Sumatra sales of 19,722 packages encountered a brisk demand, and prices advanced ½d. per lb.; Pekoe sold at 6d. to 7½d.; broken ditto, 5½d. to 1/1; orange, 6½d. to 7½d.; fine, 1/10½ to 2/1½; choice, 3/2½; broken orange, 6½d. to 1/6; fine, 1/10½ to 2/6½; choice 4/11½; fannings, 5½d. to 1/-; Pekoe Souchong, 5½d. to 6½d. per lb

OILS.—Linseed steady; spot, sellers at 18/6; March 16/10½; April, 16/1½, May-August, 17/-; September-December, 18/-. Turpentine dearer; American, spot, 57/-; March-April, 57/6 per cwt.

OILSEEDS.—Linseed quiet, but generally steady; Plate, to March-April, £8 18/9. Cottonseed steadier on firm Alexandria advices; Egyptian, black, March and April, £6 17/6; May, £6 18/9, with white sorts at 5/- per ton less respectively. Groundnuts strong; Coromandel, March, £18 5/-; May, £18 11/3; July, £18 16/3; Chinese, March and April, sold at £17 13/6. Soya Beans quiet; Manchurian, afloat, £7 18/9; March, £7 13/9 per ton.

LIVERPOOL.—CANE SUGAR steady, with sellers' parcels March shipments 6/3¾ per cwt. c.i.f. to U.K. COCOA—West African on spot continues in quiet request. Forward shipments firmer, with sellers of "A" clause February-March shipments 30/-, and buyers 6d. per cwt. less, ex quay terms Liverpool. "Futures" firm; business done in July at 29/-, and September at 29/6 per cwt. COFFEE slow, but values steady. HEMP—Manila dull, with business in "K" grade at £18 5/- January-March and February-April shipments £18 10/- March-May, and £18 15/- April-June, and "L2" March-May shipments £15 15/- per ton c.i.f. terms. JAPANESE PEAS on spot remain at £28 15/- to £29 ex store. Forward shipments February-March, March-April c.i.f. £25 15/- to £26 per ton quoted. RICE BRAN—Forward shipments of Burmah March-June 100/- per ton wanted ex ship terms, but buyers show only limited interest. OIL CAKES—Imported descriptions continue in slow demand. Linseed, March shipment quoted £8 American, and £8 5/- River Plate c.i.f. PALM KERNELS steady, with sellers March-April and April-May shipments £12 7/6, and buyers 2/6 per ton less. Later firmer, sellers £12 8/9 March-April and April-May, and sales April-May £12 8/9 per ton. TALLOW steady, but slow. Shippers of South American continue indifferent. No. 1 Frigorific April and May shipments quoted 25/6 per cwt. c.i.f.

LIVERPOOL SUGAR.—Messrs. Tate and Lyle's quotations:—Crystals, ones 22/6; granulated standard 20/4½; yellows, thirds 20/3.

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MARKET DAY DISPUTE.

FRICTION IN DUNGANNON.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.
DUNGANNON, Thursday.

The refusal of the Chairman of Dungannon Urban Council to accede to the request of several members to have the weekly market, which falls on St. Patrick's Day, changed has aroused a deep feeling of resentment in Catholic circles. Arrangements had been made by the various Catholic religious societies to attend the religious observances in Armagh City on St. Patrick's Day. It is believed that the difficulties will be surmounted by the closing of all Catholic business premises on that day. The merchants already had intimated their intention of allowing their employés to attend the observances in Armagh.

A special meeting of Dungannon Urban Council, requisitioned by the seven Nationalist members, was held yesterday evening to consider the question of changing the market day, when Mr. Joseph Stewart, M.P., moved in the matter.

The Chairman said that the Dungannon market, like others, had been established by Royal Charter, and in the by-laws adopted by the Council the markets were to be held on each Thursday throughout the year, the only exception being when Christmas fell on Thursday. He was sorry to have to declare Mr. Stewart's motion illegal. The market had been changed on a previous occasion, and that had been done illegally and against the wishes of the Town Clerk.

OBITUARY.

LADY HALL CAINE.

Lady Hall Caine died in London at about 11 o'clock last night.

Lady Hall Caine, who had been ill with pneumonia, only survived her husband by six months. Before her marriage, in 1882, she was Miss Mary Chandler.

Throughout nearly fifty years of married life she was always a fountain of sympathy and inspiration to her husband. Both the sons of the marriage, Mr. Ralph and Mr. Derwent Hall Caine, have sat in the House of Commons—Derwent as a Labour member for the Everton Division of Liverpool and Ralph as a Conservative member for East Dorset, from November, 1922, to May, 1929. He is the present Conservative member for that division, having been re-elected at the last general election.

MISS LILIAN DAVIES.

Miss Lilian Davies, the actress, died in a nursing home at Manchester yesterday.

Miss Davies was born at Lynmouth, North Devon, in 1895, and entered the theatrical world in a small part at the Prince of Wales Theatre in 1917. For two years she was in the chorus at Drury Lane. Her first considerable success was as "Polly" in the revival of Gay's opera in 1922. Apart from a short visit to New York, Miss Davies was at Drury Lane up to the time of her death.

Miss Davies, who was twice married, scored numerous successes in pantomime, and was much appreciated for the unusually good quality of her voice.

TESTING CARS.

FREE STATE'S IDEAL ROADS.

"You have some ideal roads in Ireland," remarked Captain A. G. Miller, the racing motorist, on his return to Dublin yesterday after testing a Delage car, incorporating a number of improvements on the roads of the Southern Counties. "The roads are smooth and well-surfaced," he continued, "and the stretches of straight, with inclines and sudden bends at the end of them, make them ideal for the testing of racing cars."

"In France," said Captain Miller, "the roads are much too straight, and driving a car on them is very similar to driving on a racing track, whereas in Ireland one meets the sudden bends, probably with a herd of cattle or a donkey cart on the wrong side, that tend to produce a really alert and clever driver."

During his tour Captain Miller said that he was met with the utmost kindness by the Civic Guards in the country, who often went out of their way to be of assistance to him. He said that he was leaving Dublin again to-day, and would continue his tests on the engine modifications on the Delage car.

He added that before taking his team of British cars to compete on the "motordrome" at Buenos Aires he would probably bring them over to Ireland to give both the cars and their drivers a "try-out." He thought that if British manufacturers only knew of the ideal condition of the roads of the Free State they would certainly use them for testing their speed cars instead of sending them to Brooklands track, where the results of the tests showed very little.

DUBLIN PORT AND DOCKS BOARD

At the weekly meeting of the Dublin Port and Docks Board held yesterday, Mr. Walter Baird presiding, Mr. Thomas F. Laurie, managing director of the Irish-American Oil Co., Ltd., was, on the motion of Major J. B. Hollwey, seconded by Mr. Kennedy, co-opted as a shipping member of the Board, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr. P. J. Lawrence.

A letter was read drawing the attention of the Board to a window cleaners' safety device which had been adopted by the Dublin Corporation. Councillor Larkin remarked that three men had been killed in the immediate vicinity of the building in which they sat during the past twelve months, and he hoped that the new Government would bring in legislation for the safeguarding of workers in such a dangerous occupation. The matter was referred to the engineer.

The Board directed that the keys of the seal held by Mr. P. J. Lawrence, retired, should be handed to Mr. Walter Baird, and those of the late Mr. George Byrne to his son, Mr. G. C. Byrne, for safe custody.

LONDON METALS MARKET.

TIN EASIER—COPPER HARDER.

TIN market maintains a firm tone, but business proceeded on quiet lines. On balance cash marked an advance of 15/- to 17/6, and forward 10/- to 12/6 per ton. Standard cash quoted £139 12/6 to £139 16/-, three months £141 12/6 to £141 15/-, settlement price £139 15/-. Sales amounted to 425 tons: cash at £139 10/- to £139 12/6, three months £142, £142 5/-, £141 7/6 and £141 15/-. English ingots quoted £139 to £141. In the East 150 tons reported sold on the basis of £144 5/- c.i.f. COPPER again active, and prices continue to harden, with offers mostly absorbed. On balance cash 17/6 per ton up, and forward 16/3 to 17/6. Standard cash quoted £34 to £34 2/6, three months £34 10/- to £34 11/3, settlement price £34. 1,600 tons changed hands; cash at £33 17/6, three months £34 10/-, £34 12/6, £34 2/6, and £34 10/-. Electros quoted £38 to £38 10/-, wire bars £38 10/-, best selected £36 to £37 5/-. LEAD market dull, but firmer, following the advances of other metals. 200 tons sold; good soft foreign pig, March at £12 16/3, June £13 10/-, settlement price £12 17/6; English quoted £14 15/-. SPELTER in good demand at firmer rates. 1,300 tons sold: March at £13 11/3, June £13 17/6 to £14, settlement price £13 10/-. Second Session.—Tin steady; 225 tons sold. Cash sold £139 7/6, three months £141 10/- to £141 15/-, closing value £139 15/-. Copper easier; 900 tons sold. Cash quoted £33 8/9, three months sold £34 8/9 to £34, closing sellers £33 17/6. Lead dull; 50 tons sold. Good soft foreign pig June £13 7/6. Spelter quiet; 50 tons sold. June £13 17/6.

LONDON WOOL SALES.

Two catalogues were offered, totalling 10,033 bales, including 1,929 New South Wales, 1,522 bales Queensland, 1,065 bales Victorian, 285 bales South Australian, 226 bales Tasmanian, 3,794 bales New Zealand, 804 bales Falkland Islands, 304 bales Kenya Colony. A steady demand prevailed on Bradford and Continental accounts, and recent prices were maintained. Withdrawals still occur owing to high selling limits.

STORE CATTLE SALES.

MESSRS. GANLY AND SONS.

There was a large increase in the supplies at above sale, held yesterday, almost 450 being offered, and comprised some very choice lots, including a large percentage of nice medium-sized A.A. and Hereford crosses. There was a big attendance of both home and cross-Channel buyers, and trade ruled firm throughout, better results all round being obtained than last week. All lots changed hands at prices in sellers' favour. Horned bullocks and heifers made from £12 10/- to £19, or from 40/- to 45/- per cwt. live weight. Aberdeen Angus and Hereford Crosses made from £11 5/- to £19 10/-, or from 43/- to 45/- per cwt., Pollies from 41/- to 48/- per cwt. A choice consignment of Aberdeen-Angus heifers, the property of Nicholas Bowden, made top price of the sale—48/- per cwt. A pen of the same class from Earl Fitzwilliam made 46/- per cwt., and a choice lot of Hereford cross bullocks from J. J. Brennan were 45/- per cwt.

The annual rate of mortality in England and Wales last week averaged 16.4 per thousand.

THE AMERICAN MARKETS.

PROFIT-TAKING DEVELOPS AFTER EARLY ADVANCE: EASY CLOSE.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)
NEW YORK, Thursday.

The Stock Exchange at to-day's opening was strong. The encouraging turn evident in international financial affairs and the advance on the commodity markets, together with some bullish Commission House advices, tend to exert a bolstering influence on sentiment. Moreover, less apprehension is felt in Wall Street regarding the investigation in Washington into the question of short selling.

The leading issues registered an early advance of 1 to 3 points, with several blocks of 1,000 to 7,000 shares changing hands, as shorts were pressed to cover. Sporadic realising reduced or cancelled some of the gains. In subsequent dealings the previous gains were lost, some issues declining to a moderate extent in the early afternoon, but trading turned very sluggish on the reaction. Nevertheless, sentiment on Wall Street continued to be moderately bullish, in view of the impressive indications of a restoration of domestic banking stability, coupled with the abatement of financial stress abroad. Moreover, business news generally continued to reflect the slight improvement noted yesterday. A somewhat disappointing factor, however, was the failure of the Bank of England to effect a reduction in the bank rate, which was rather confidently expected by some quarters, in both New York and London.

The strength of the bond market was encouraging, with the reception accorded to new issues during the past week having a decidedly reassuring effect. The market closed easy.

	Thur.	Wed.
Call Money	2½b. 2¾a.	2½b. 2¾a.
Exchange on Lon.—60 days' sight	—	—
Do. Do. Demand Bills	3.49	3.48¼
Cable Transfers	3.49⅛	3.48⅜
Do. Montreal	3.93	3.93
Exchange Paris cable	3.93 15/16	3.93⅞

Eng. Parity	Stocks.	Closing Bid. Thur.	Wed.
118¼	Atchison, Topeka Santa Fe...	82¾	83
117½	Do. Preferred	82	81½
25¾	Baltimore and Ohio	18	18
27 7/16	Canadian Pacific (New Stock)	19¼	19⅝
32 15/16	Chesapeake and Ohio Com.	23	23⅝
3¼	Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul	2⅜	2½
13	Chicago and North-West	9⅛	9¼
12 3/16	Erie Shares	8¾	8⅝
14 9/16	Erie 1st Preferred	10¼	10¼
19⅛	Illinois Central	13½	14
32	Louisville and Nashville	22½	23
11 9/16	Missouri Pacific	8⅛	8⅝
44 11/16	New York Central & Hudson R.	31¼	31¼
174 11/16	Norfolk and West Com.	123½	122½
27 15/16	Northern Pacific Com.	19¾	20¼
26½	Pennsylvania Shares	18¾	19⅛
43¼	Reading Shares	30¼	33
38⅝	Southern Pacific	27	27¾
14 7/16	Southern Railway	10⅛	10½
119 7/16	Union Pacific	81½	84
101 15/16	American Can. (New Stock)	71¼	70½
23	American Smelting (New Stock)	16⅛	15½
13½	Anaconda Copper	9⅜	9¾
32⅛	Bethlehem Steel Com. Stock	22⅝	23
92 9/16	Consolidated Gas (New York)	64⅞	64⅞
30 1/16	General Electric (New Stock)	21	21¼
30 13/16	General Motors (New)	21¾	21⅞
4 5/16	Inter. Mer. Marine Com. Certs.	3	3
11 15/16	International Nickel	8½	8⅜
131 15/16	National Lead	92	83
22⅞	Pan-American Petroleum "B"	16	16
13⅝	Radio Corporation	9¾	10⅛
32	Royal Dutch Petroleum	21½	22¼
17 3/16	Shell Transport and Trading	12	12⅛
5 1/16	Shell Union Oil	3¾	3⅞
6½	U.S. Rubber	4¾	4⅝
70 7/16	United States Steel Common	49¼	49¾
149	Do. Preferred	104	103¾
18 1/16	Brazilian Traction	12⅞	12⅞
19⅜	Brit.-American Tobacco Coupon	13¾†	13¾
18⅞	Hydro. Electric	11⅛	10¾
14 13/16	International Pet., Canada, New	10½	10
—	Silver Commercial Bars	30¼	30½
	BONDS.		
142 9/16	U.K. 5½% Bonds, 1937	99¾	99¼
—	Do. Funding Loan 4%	—	—
—	Do. War Loan 5%	—	—
138½	U.S. Treasury 3½% Bds., '46-56	96⅝	96 25/32
87⅞	7% German External Loan	61½	62

subsequently reacted partially owing to liberal marketings and on scattered liquidation. The market closed barely steady, ⅛c. up to ⅛c. down. Opening options—May, 67⅞; July, 69⅜; October, 70⅞. Closing options—May, 67⅛; July, 68⅞; October, 70⅛. Rye steady, ⅛c. to ⅜c. cheaper. Closing options—May, 49⅛; July, 50⅞; October, unquoted. Oats steady at ⅛c. to ⅛c. advance. Closing options—May, 32⅞; July, 32⅞; October, unquoted. Barley steady, ⅛c. down to ⅛c. up. Closing options—May, 42; July, 41⅞; October, 41⅛. Flaxseed steady, ⅛c. to ⅛c. higher. Closing options—May, 106⅛; July, 106⅝; October, unquoted.

Wheat receipts (carlots).	To-day	Prev. day
No. 1 Northern	82	52
No. 2 Northern	310	83
No. 3 Northern	85	27
No. 4 Northern	26	3
Other grades	156	61
Total	659	226

CHICAGO MARKETS.

CHICAGO, Thursday.

Business in grains to-day was light owing to a lack of outside buying and a poor export demand. Wheat values improved in sympathy with the strength of the Stock market and on encouraging foreign advices, which influenced small-lot buying by commission houses, while a forecast of colder weather was another helpful factor. A despatch was received from Washington claiming the introduction of a Bill prohibiting sales of Farm Board holdings of No. 2 hard winter wheat at under 80 cents without the approval of the Secretary of Commerce. In the late dealings prices reacted owing to prospects of heavy Argentine shipments and on local pressure. During early trading maize futures advanced owing to light country offerings and on commission house buying. Thereafter business became less active, with prices following the trend of wheat. Rye improved on increased speculative interest, together with the anticipation of a broad export demand. Prices subsequently reacted on profit-taking and in sympathy with the late set-back in wheat. Business in oats was again quiet, but prices remained steady.

WHEAT opened steady at ⅛c. to ⅝c. rise, and closed easy, ¼c. to ½c. lower.

	To-day	Prev. day
No. 2 Hard Winter, spot	59	58¾
No. 3 Hard Winter, spot	—	—

Futures—Opening options—

	Mar.	May	July	Sept.
To-day	58	62	63¾	65½
Prev. day	56½	60⅝	62	64

Futures—Closing options—

	Mar.	May	July	Sept.
To-day	57⅞	62⅛	62¾	64½
Prev. day	58	61⅝	63⅜	65

MAIZE opened steady, ⅛c. to ¼c. up, and closed steady, ¼c. higher to unchanged.

Futures—Opening options—

	Mar.	May	July	Sept.
To-day	—	40	42½	43⅞
Prev. day	35½	39½	42½	43¼

Futures—Closing options—

	Mar.	May	July	Sept.
To-day	36¼	39⅞	42½	43⅝
Prev. day	36	39⅞	42⅝	43⅝

OATS closed steady, ⅛c. down to ⅛c. up.

Futures—Closing options—

	Mar.	May	July	Sept.
To-day	22½	24⅝	25⅝	26
Prev. day	—	24¾	25⅝	25⅞

RYE closed barely steady at ¼c. to ½c. loss.

Futures—Closing options—

	Mar.	May	July	Sept.
To-day	—	47¾	50¼	51¾
Prev. day	—	48	50½	51⅞

PROVISIONS—Lard at the opening was steady, but prices subsequently declined owing to a slow demand. The close was barely steady, with futures 5 to 2½ points lower. Spot declined 5 points. Prime Western steam spot, 4.77½.

LARD—Closing options—

	Mar.	May	July	Sept.
To-day	4.82½	4.97½	5.15	5.30
Prev. day	4.87½	5.00	5.17½	5.35

BACON steady and unaltered. Short ribs sides (60lb. average), 6.00.

HOGS firmer, with light descriptions 5 to 15 points and heavy kinds 15 to 5 points higher Light-weight, 4.15 to 4.50; heavy-weight, 4.00 to 4.20.

	To-day	Same day last year.
Receipts—Chicago	16,000	26,000
" Western	70,000	85,000

BIG GERMAN CREDIT RENEWED.

EXPIRY ON EVE OF THE REPARATION CONFERENCE.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.
PARIS, Thursday.

The credit of 100,000,000 dollars placed at the disposal of Germany by the Bank for International Settlements, the Federal Reserve Bank of New York, the Bank of England and the Bank of France, has been renewed for three months

The credit is at three per cent., and is subject to an immediate redemption of ten per cent.—that is, 10,000,000 dollars.

GAMBLING AND CHARITY.

OTHER WAYS OF RAISING MONEY FOR HOSPITALS.

"Easy money: easy morals" was the title chosen by Mr. J. D. K. Freeland for a paper on gambling which he delivered last night to the Dublin University Philosophical Society in the Trinity College debating hall.

Gambling, said Mr. Freeland, remained dormant for a time, but when awakened it could not be checked. The Free State Government, by making sweepstakes and bookmakers' shops legal, gave every opportunity for the craze. Sweepstakes were supposed to be good because they balanced the accounts of hospitals, and afterwards the hospitals spent the money, but, so far as he could ascertain, they were left with no money to maintain themselves.

A far better scheme, in his opinion, would be either to have the hospitals State-owned or supported by contributions, compulsory or otherwise, from the employés of business concerns.

A discussion followed, in which Messrs. E. M. Wood, W. S. W. Hickson, G. H. J. Burrows and W. E. Calcutt took part.

COMPOSER PIANIST DEAD.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.
RIGA, Thursday.

The famous Swiss composer, Eugen d'Albert died here from heart failure to-day. He was sixty-eight years of age.

He composed sixteen operas, the most known of which were "The Departure," "Dead Eyes" and "Mr. Wu." He made a great success of his first appearance as a pianist at the age of nineteen, after which he travelled all over the world giving recitals and conducting.

He was born in Glasgow in 1864, and his mother was a Newcastle-on-Tyne woman. He was married eight times.

CLONTARF LITERARY SOCIETY.

"That the motor vehicle is a menace to economic transport in Ireland" was the motion at last night's debate by Clontarf Literary Society, Mr. J. P. Neary presiding.

Speaking for the motion, Mr. J. O'Leary said that the competition set up by road transport threatened the life of the railways. The railways employed 14,000 people, as against the 2,000 employed by the 'buses. The real solution of the problem appeared to lie in co-ordination of the two forms of transport.

Mr. M. J. Cosgrave said the 'buses had opened up the most backward districts. Instead of being a menace the 'buses were forcing the railways to give better value to the public. Co-operation with road transport would make the Irish railways the most up-to-date in the world, and profitable.

Mr. O. F. J. Mulholland said that, unless legislation was passed to regulate goods and live-stock traffic by road, the very existence of the railways would be threatened.

THE CHURCH OF IRELAND.

A meeting of the Dublin Clerical Association will be held on Monday, 7th inst., at 37 Dawson street, at 2.30 p.m. A paper on "The Present Opportunities of the Church of Ireland" will be read by the Rev. W. C. G. Proctor, the speakers being the Rev. W. E. Vandeleur, the Rev. W. C. Simpson, and the Rev. E. L. Ledwich.

A conference will be held at the Church of Ireland Training College, Kildare place, Dublin, from Friday evening, March 18th, to Sunday evening, March 20th, for the discussion of the subject: "The Present World Situation and our Schools." The Rev. H. T. Vodden (Home Education Secretary, C.M.S.), Miss C. W. Clark (Mary Batchelor School, London), Miss L. B. Craig (D.U.M., Fuhkien), Miss Bewley (Alexandra School) and Miss E. Price (C.M.S.) will speak. Arrangements for accommodation, meals, etc., will be made by Miss Grégory, 80 Waterloo road, Dublin, to whom application should be made.

The curacy of Strabane and the curacy-in-charge of Rathlin Island are vacant.

The new Church of St. Polycarp, Finaghy, will be consecrated on Saturday, April 2nd.

SUPPLEMENTARY. NEW YORK PRICES.

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

Stocks.	Thur	Wed
Air Reduction	60	58¼
Allied Chemical	83½	82¾
American Super Power	3¾	3⅞
American Tel. and Tel.	132¼	133¼
American Tobacco "B"	87	86¼
American Waterworks	32	31¼
Brazil Stab. 6½ p.c., 1957	24	19½
Case Threshing	36⅝	38
Chrysler Corp.	12¾	12⅞
Drug Incorp.	53	53¾
Du Pont	56⅝	56⅞
Eastman Kodak	83⅝	83¼
Electric Bond and Share	10¼	10⅛
Electric Power and Light	13	13⅛
Gillette Safety Razor	23	23¼
Goodyear Tyre	17½	17½
International Harvester	23¾	24¼
International Tel. and Tel.	11½	11½
Johns-Manville	19¾	20¼
Kennecott Copper	10	9½
Kreuger and Toll	7⅝	8
Liggett and Myers "B"	57⅞	58¼
Lambert Co.	49¾	47⅞
McKeesport Tin	57¾	58
Montgomery Ward	9⅞	10⅛
National Biscuit	45	44¾
National Cash Register	7⅝	7⅝
National Dairy Products	29¾	29⅛
National Power and Light	14¾	14⅞
North America Company	38⅝	38⅞
Paramount Publix	10½	10⅞
Public Service of New Jersey	58½	57¼
Radio Corp of America	9¾	10¼
Radio Keith Orpheum	—	—
Reynolds Tobacco "B"	38⅞	39⅛
Royal Dutch	22½	22½
Sears Roebuck	34⅞	35
Standard Gas and Electric	31⅛	32
Standard Oil of N.J.	29¾	29¼
Union Carbide	34¼	34½
United Corp.	9½	9⅝
United Gas Improvement	20⅝	20¼
Vannadium Corp.	17½	17⅞
Westinghouse Electric	31⅝	32¼
Woolworth	45	44

MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE.

Eng. Equiv.	Stocks and Shares	Clos'g Prices Thur.	Wed.
2 13/16	Abitibi Power & Paper Co., Ltd	2¼	2½
139	Bell Telephone Co. of Canada	100½	100⅞
18¼	Brazilian T. L. & P. Co., Ltd	14½	14⅝
8⅜	Canadian Car Common	6¾	6½
18½	Do Preferred	14¾	14¾
8⅜	Canada Cement Co., Ltd.	6¾	6⅝
27 5/16	Canadian Pacific Railway	21⅝	22½
9/16	Canada Power & Paper Corp	½	½
2 9/16	Canada Steamship Lines, Ltd	2	2
—	Do Preferred	—	—
87 11/16	Con Mining & Smelting Co of Canada, Ltd	60	60½
2 9/16	Dominion Steel "B"	2	2
—	Dominion Textile Co. Ltd.	—	—
6⅜	Hollinger Con. Gold Mines	5	5
12 1/16	Inter Nickel of Canada, Ltd	9⅝	9½
4 9/16	Massey Harris Common	3½	3¾
11/16	St. Lawrence Corporation	⅝	⅝
27 3/16	Steel Co of Canada, Ltd.	21½	21½

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKETS.

WHEAT steady, ⅛c. to ⅜c. cheaper.

	To-day.	Prev. day.
No. 2 Amber Durum, spot	—	—
No. 2 Mixed Durum, spot	—	—
No. 1 Northern Manitoba, spot	82¾	82⅞
No. 2 Hard Winter, spot	70⅜	70¾
No. 2 Red Winter, spot	70⅜	70¾

RYE steady at ⅜c. decline. No. 2 spot, 62⅝.
BARLEY steady, ⅛c. lower. American malting c.i.f. New York, 58⅝.
MAIZE steady and unchanged.

	To-day.	Prev. day
Western No. 2 Mixed, spot	52⅞	52⅞

LARD steady, 5 points cheaper. Prime Western steam, 5.50; Middle West, 5.35 to 5.45.
FLOUR steady. Spring clears (100 per cent.), 4.30 to 4.50.

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Cotton—Standard bales to Great Britain (per 100lb.), 60c.

PETROLEUM steady.

	To-day.	Prev. day.
Mid-Continent Crude	33-33.9	33-33.9
Baume at Well	71 cents	71 cents
Pennsylvania Crude	1.30-1.85	1.25-1.85.

COFFEE—
Closing options—

	Mar.	May	July	Sept.	Oct.	Dec.	1933 Jan.
To-day	6.26	6.33	6.29	6.30	—	6.32	—
Prev. day	6.27	6.29	6.25	6.25	—	6.27	—

SUGAR—The market closed easy, with futures 3 points up to 3 points down. Spot steady and unaltered; 96 test centrifugal Cuban local spot 2.85. Approximate day's sales—13,000 tons

Closing options—

	Mar.	May	July	Sept.	Oct.	Dec.	1933 Jan.
To-day	0.87	0.90	0.98	1.04	1.07	1.10	1.11
Prev day	0.84	0.93	1.00	1.06	1.09	1.12	1.14

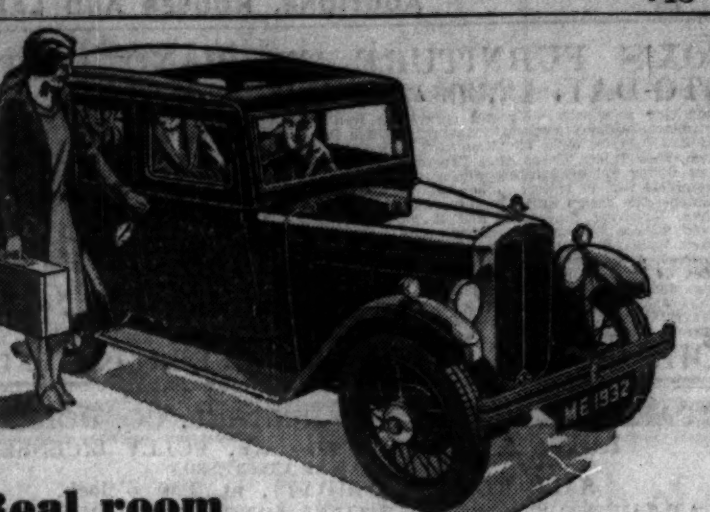
TALLOW steady. Spot extra loose, 3; spot special extra, 2¾; spot in tierces, 3⅛.
COTTONSEED OIL dull, 3 to 1 point lower. Prime summer yellow spot, 4.00. Closing options—March, 4.35; May, 4.43; July 4.54; August, 4.55.
SHELLAC—T.N., 12¾.
TURPENTINE—Spot, 45; Savannah spot, 40.
METALS.—Straits Tin very steady; spot and near by New York, 22.35; future option, April, 22.50 Lead steady; spot, New York, 3.25; spot, East St Louis, 3.05. Pig Iron steady; Northern No. 2 plain, f.o.b. Furnace, Eastern Pennsylvania, 16.52; No. 2 plain Buffalo, delivery Boston, 19.79. Copper—The United States Copper Export Association quotes copper, c.i.f. Hamburg, February-March-April-May, 6.62½.

NATIONAL METAL EXCHANGE.

Tin quiet. Closing options—May, 22.60; July, 22.95; October, 23.55. Copper dull. Closing options—May, 4.85 to 5.10; September, 5.05 to 5.30; December, 5.35
COTTON (New York)—Spot steady at 10 points fall; spot, middling, 7.10. Cotton (New Orleans)—Spot lost 7 points; spot, middling, 6.98.
RUBBER quiet, but steady. First latex thin crepe spot, 4¼ buyers; smoked ribbed sheets, spot, 3¾ buyers, 3⅞ sellers

WINNIPEG GRAINS.

Wheat opened steady at ⅛c. to ⅛c. dearer, initial advances being due to the steadiness of Liverpool advices. The expectation of an improvement in export business and considerable buying against sales at Chicago further assisted the rise, but prices



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IRISH NEWS IN BRIEF.

Pork Prices Rising.—In Lurgan weekly market pork sold at 53s. 6d. per cwt.—an increase of 2s. 6d. per cwt.

Unlicensed Bull.—Philip Brady, Murmod, was fined £2 and £1 costs at Virginia (Co. Cavan) Sessions for keeping an unlicensed bull.

Burned to Death.—A verdict of "accidental death" was returned at the inquest which was held on the body of David Power (81), Ballinabarna, Inistioge, who lived alone, and who was found burned to death.

Solicitor Congratulated.—District Justice McCabe, at Thomastown (Co. Kilkenny) District Court, congratulated Mr. J. J. O'Hanrahan, solicitor, on his first appearance there, and wished him every success.

Dissatisfied.—When Justice Goff, at Julianstown District Court dismissed a poaching charge against Patrick McCabe and Eugene McCabe, of Drogheda, and ordered the two shillings obtained by the sergeant for rabbits captured, to be given to the defendants, Patrick McCabe complained that the sergeant had only got 2s. for the four rabbits while he would have got 3s. for them if he had sold them himself.

Appointment.—At the monthly meeting of the Clare Vocational Committee applications were received for the position of Domestic Economy Instructress for the County from Miss K. Murphy, who presently holds a position under the Mayo Committee, and Miss M. O'Connell, Lisleigh, Ballyclough, Mallow, Co. Cork. Miss Murphy, who is a native of Glann, Ennistymon, Co. Clare, was appointed.

Stone-Throwers Sentenced.—At Julianstown District Court, before Justice Goff, two young men from Belfast were each sentenced to seven days' imprisonment, with hard labour, on a charge of throwing stones at telegraph insulators near Monasterboice, Drogheda. The accused men, who gave their names as John Mateer and James Gilhooley, said that they had come from Belfast on the back of a lorry in the hope of getting work in the Free State under Mr. de Valera's Government, and were walking back to the North, having failed to get employment. They did not think it was any harm to throw stones at the telegraph insulators.

Maid's Terrible Injuries.—Her skull was broken, the lower ribs were fractured and pushed against the heart, her back was broken, she had three fractures of the legs, and death from concussion and laceration of the brain was instantaneous was the description at an inquest, which was held at Castlebar yesterday by Dr. Mongey, of the injuries received by Miss Ellen Lavelle (50), a maid at the local rectory. When a lorry laden with coal was entering the yard on Wednesday the gate pillar collapsed, and three tons of masonry fell on the woman. The jury exonerated the driver of the lorry.

A Tender Difficulty.—Recently the Clare Library Committee advertised for tenders for the building of a special motor body for the library motor van. Four tenders were considered by the committee: Messrs. Cross and Sons, Cork, £187; G. Milner, Bandon, Co. Cork, £165; Major Studdert, Cullane, Co. Clare, £97; and Messrs. O'Gorman Brothers, Clonmel, £75. The feeling of the meeting was that Clare industry should be supported by giving the contract to Major Studdert. The Rev. P. Vaughan, Chairman, said that he was aware that Major Studdert was doing excellent work, but how would they stand with the Auditor if they accepted his tender? Eventually the committee requested Major Studdert to reduce his price to £75. If he agrees to do so he will automatically get the contract for building the body. If not, the order will be given to Messrs. O'Gorman.

Poteen Hunt.—The Enniskillen police, who have been continuing their hunt for poteen, yesterday discovered forty gallons of wash in the townland of Aghyoule, close to the Cavan border.

A Refund.—The Electricity Supply Board has agreed to refund Mayo Health Board, in ten yearly instalments, £2,000 paid in rates on Swinford electric light undertaking, prior to its being taken over

Limerick Boy Killed.—A fatal accident occurred in Limerick yesterday, when Denis Vereker (5) met his death while playing at Lock quay. He was knocked down by a lorry, one of the wheels passing over his head. Death was instantaneous.

Slander Action.—At Galway Circuit Court yesterday, before Judge Wyse Power and a jury, Mrs. Mary Kyne, Clonbur, was awarded £100 damages in an action claiming £300 damages against Miss Agnes Joyce, shopkeeper, Clonbur, for alleged slander.

Support for the Railways.—Following a deputation from the Railway Staffs' Protection Association, which waited on the Waterford Workers' Council, the Council adopted a resolution appealing to the workers of Waterford and district to support the railways.

Poteen-Makers Warned.—At Castlebar Justice Coyne, who had given previous warning that poteen-makers would be sent to prison without the option of a fine, disregarded appeals for a fine in the case of an old man, named McHale, who lives in a railway cottage near Foxford, who was convicted for keeping spirits, and ordered his imprisonment for a month. An appeal is being taken to the Circuit Judge.

County Wexford Show.—At the annual meeting of the County Wexford United Agricultural Society it was decided to hold the annual Show at Enniscorthy on July 28, and to hold a dog show in connection with the fixture. The annual report and balance sheet, showing a credit balance, were adopted, and thanks was voted to Mrs. Hudson Kinahan, wife of Colonel Hudson Kinahan, M.F.H., Island Hounds, for a cup presented by her for the children's jumping competition, and also to the donors of special prizes for the show.

Army Comrades' Association.—A branch of the Army Comrades' Association was formed in Cashel on Wednesday night, when upwards of one hundred Free State Army men attended a meeting which was held in the City Hall. The officers appointed were:—President, ex-Brigadier General Thomas Carew, Cashel; Hon. Treasurer, Mr. Michael Purtill, Mayfield, and Hon. Secretary, Dr. J. Hennessey. Addresses by ex-Brigadier-General Jerry Ryan, Thurles, and the newly-elected branch president were delivered. The speakers stressed the non-political and non-sectarian nature of the organisation, and stated that any Government acting constitutionally could count upon their fullest support.

Irish Teachers.—At the annual convention of the Co. Meath Gaelic League, which was held in Navan, Mr. Matthew O'Reilly, T.D., presiding, the position of the teachers of Irish under the Vocational Education Committee was discussed. It was mentioned that, as present arrangements were understood, the services of these teachers would be dispensed with at Easter. It was decided that the President of the Gaelic League in the county be asked to write to the Vocational Education Committee asking that body to place the teachers of Irish, at least, in as good a position as the other teachers of like status under the scheme, and to continue the successful classes to the end of the nominal term. It was decided to hold the annual Feis in Navan on a date to be fixed.

THE PRINCE SEES FILMS MADE.

INTEREST IN NEW PROCESS.

"We ought to be able to make films for America with studios like these," remarked the Prince of Wales, after spending two hours yesterday watching British pictures in the making at the Associated Radio Pictures Studios at Ealing.

The Prince saw film artistes making-up, and films being cut, examined properties, and asked questions about production. He surprised the technical staff by his knowledge of the inside working of the film industry, and was very interested in a new process, "back production," which enables artistes to be re-photographed into scenes already taken.

The Prince had tea in the "inn" where many of the artistes were having their meal during an interval in production.

EASTER TRAVELLING FACILITIES.

The L.M. and S. Railway Co. announce holiday bookings from Dublin and Dun Laoghaire via Holyhead by both the day and night mail steamers on the 24th and 26th March, available for return up to and including April 10th, and that first class and third class holiday return tickets are being issued. On the day services, leaving Dun Laoghaire at 8.50 a.m., restaurant cars are provided from Holyhead, and on the night services first class and third class sleeping cars are available from Holyhead to London.

Cow and Hens Burned.—A cow and ninety hens were burned to death in an outhouse, which was discovered on fire by the owner, Mr. M. Moynihan, at Caherhenryho, Dunsandle, at two o'clock on Wednesday morning.

COX'S FURNITURE AND PIANO AUCTION, TO-DAY, 12.30, AT 29 BACHELOR'S WALK.

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